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BROCKWAY, EBENEZER, m. Sarah Buckingham, Feb. 11, 1735; issue, born at Saybrook, Ebenezer, b. Jan. 16, 1735-6; sons, b. Dec. 29, 1738; Elijah, b. Nov. 29, 1744.

BROCKWAY, WILLIAM, son of Wolston, Sen., m. Elizabeth, b. 1692-3, and had five children, (erased from the record book.) The first b. 1693, and the last b. Oct. 29, 1704. His son WILLIAM, JR., m. Prudence Pratt, Oct. 1716, and had Hannah, b. Nov. 30, 1718; W'm, b. Feb. 22, 1720; perhaps others. W'm, 3d, had his ear mark in Lyme, in 1738. The direct line to Col. Brockway of Lyme, late senator of Lyme, is, 1st, Wolston, Sen., 2d, W'm, 3d, John, 4th, Eben'r, 5th, was the grandfather of Senator Brockway. Rev. Diodate Brockway who graduated at Yale College in 1797, was the son of Thomas Brockway from Lyme, who graduated at Yale College in 1768, and settled in the ministry at Columbia; he m. Eunice Ship of Norwich, Dec. 8, 1772. His son Rev. Diodate was b. 1776; he was settled in the ministry at Ellington, where he preached about thirty-five years; he d. July 5, 1807, aged 62 yrs; had issue, Hon. John H., and others.

BROCKWAY, GIDEON, had an ear mark at Lyme for his cat. Oct. 7, 1738.

BROCKWAY, WOLSTON, 3d, removed from Lyme to Branford; and about 1752 removed to Sharon, where he died in 1813, aged 90, and left a son Asa, then living. (*Sedgw.*) W'm Brockway by his will dated 1728, gave two of his sons, Richard and John, land at the ferry, part of the plains, Island, &c. John in 1756, purchased the other half of the Island. Three of this family had graduated at Yale College in 1820, viz., Rev. Thomas, Rev. Diodate and Hon. John H., grandfather, father and son.

BRONSON, BROWNSON, BRUNSON, JOHN; this name is generally spelled upon the Hartford records, BRUNSON. Richard Brunson were both at Hartf'd, at an early period of settlement, yet neither of them were in the land division of 1636, but are found in that list of settlers at Hartford, who were rewarded by the "courtesie" of the town, the privilege of wood, water and keeping cows and swine on the common, &c., as was Wm. Russell, Nicholas Disbroc, Hosea Goodwin, (Ozias,) Geo. Hubbard and many others, who were not original proprietors, perhaps had been in Hartford before 1639, for we find Samuel Whitehead had owned a lot and removed to N. Haven as soon as 1639. John Pratt, John Friend and others of Hartford, had sold their land





from the town, as did John Gibb, a first settler at N. Haven in 1638. As early as 1637, he probably came to the Pequot battle, 1637, he probably came to the company in 1636, and was a member. John Brunson resided in the north part of a lot bounded N. W. by Richard Church, E. by Wm. Hayden or Heaton and west by Daniel Garrad, (Porter puts him N. of John's father Richard was with him a long man, and owned no land there. He was married by Wm. Goodwin, &c., John Brunson about 1641, and represented the town in Court in May, Sept'r, Octo. and Dec. 1656, &c. In the first division of land for proprietors, was John, Sen. and Jun'r, Richard Brunson. Some of John's children were sons of Conn., as most of them, if not all. Richard Bronson of Farmington. He was one of the 7 pillars at the organization of the church there. He died there Nov'r 28, 1680. John's wife d. 1641-2, and d. 1708, m. Mary. John m. Sarah Ventrics, she d. 1712, rem. v. Dec. 7, 1645, wife Mary Reed, perhaps Abraham, baptized at Hartford, Nov. 28, 1647, and m. Hannah Griswold, daughter of 1747; Dorcas, m. Stephen Hopkins of Newer Kilbourn of Wethersfield; Jacob, m. Mary ———, and had issue, Samuel, Elizabeth and Rebecca; Samuel, (m. Lyman, born before he removed to N. Milford, Conn. Samuel and Roger were early settlers at Farmington, Jun'r, remained at Farmington, (Conn.) 1686, went to Lyme and thence to Northampton, m. Norris or Harris, and Rebecca, m. Daniel Affrances, b. 1688; John Brunson, Jun'r, m. Sarah Ventrics, and became one of the early settlers there he died in 1696, his wife d. Jan'y 1700.

5, 1716, removed to Southington, and had Oct. 1, 1771, m. Oct. 30, 1771, m. Susannah Judd; Jonathan.

11, 1706, m. Abigail Clark, May 17, 1732; Joseph, b. June 8, 1708, m.
 Rust, March 15, 1711; Rachel, b. July 5, 1710, m. Mr. Ferry; Mary,
 b. 30, 1712, m. Peck; James, b. Nov. 19, 1713, m. Hannah Peck, Ap'l
 17, d. March 28, 1775; Ruth, b. Feb. 1, 1715-16, m. Barnard.
 Sarah, b. 1672.
 Dorothy, b. 1675, m. Stephen Kelsey of Wethersfield.
 Ebenezer, b. 1677, m. Mary ———, removed to Woodbury in 1726, and
 there he had children, Eliz'th, Sarah, Bethiah, Samuel, John, Ebenezer
 & Esther.
 William, b. 1682, lived in Farmington, m. Esther Barnes in 1707, and d.
 there, issue, James, Moses, Martha, Esther, Amos, Anna and John, b. May 2,
 1711.
 Moses, b. 1686, m. Jane Wait of Stratford, Nov. 6, 1712, and d. Aug't 12,
 1741, he had 13 children, Eunice, Sarah, Nathan, Elnathan, Comfort, Charity,
 Jerusha, Jemima, William, Moses, and Naomi.
 Phineas, b. 1689, m. Jacob Barnes, in 1711.
 ISAAC, son of John Sen'r, baptized by Mr. Hooker, 1645, m. Mary
 daughter of John Root of Farmington, about 1669, and d. about
 1719; he went to Waterbury with the first company of settlers and
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 the Legislature; his last wife d. about the time her husband d.; they
 had issue—
 1. Isaac, b. 1670, m. Mary Morgan, daughter of Rich'd of N. London, June 3,
 1701, d. June 13, 1751, aged 81; his wife d. Sep. 23, 1719; Isaac, m. Sarah
 ———, widow of Deacon Joseph, for his 2d wife, May 14, 1750, and had child-
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 2. JOHN, b. 1673, son of Isaac, m. Mary Hickox, Nov. 9, 1697, and m. Hannah
 ———, widow of Tho's, daughter of Stephen Upson, June 1727, for his 2d
 wife; had 6 children by first wife, and 3 by his 2d wife; he d. 1751; issue, Mary,
 John, Hannah, Jemima, Joseph, Benjamin—by 2d wife, Tamar, Ezra, Phoebe.
 3. SAMUEL, b. about 1676, son of Isaac, was a cooper; m. Ruth Smith, and
 d. Jan. 1724-5; they had children, Elijah lived in Southbury, 1790; Marcy, m.
 John Judd, Elijah, m. Abigail Winchel, 1739.
 4. Mary, b. Octo. 15, 1680, daughter of Isaac, m. Tho's Hickox, (Deacon,)
 Mar. 27, 1700, by whom she had 9 children; after the death of Deacon Hickox,
 m. Deacon Samuel Bull of Woodbury, and d. a widow in Waterbury, July
 17, 1756.
 5. Joseph, b. 1682, son of Isaac, d. May 10, 1707.
 6. THOMAS, b. Jan. 16, 1686, m. Eliz'th Upson, daughter of Stephen, of
 Waterbury, Dec'r 21, 1709, chosen Deacon 1752, and d. May 26, 1777, and his
 wife d. March 30, 1778; their children were Tho's, b. Jan. 5, 1711, m. Susan-
 ———, Southmayd, and Anna Hopkins, and d. in June, 1759, having had 9 chil-
 dren (he was the grandfather of the late Judge B. Bronson of Waterbury.)
 7. EBENEZER, b. Dec'r, 1688, m. Mary, daughter of Dr. Hall of Wallingford,
 Mar. 1, 1716, and d. Ap'l 11, 1768, issue; Hannah, Andrew, Mary, Samuel,



Ebenezer, Thankful, Ebenezer, m. 2d wife Susannah Langton of Falmouth, daughter of Joseph, July 1, 1736, and had a son Ebenezer by 2d marriage.

8. Sarah, b. Nov. 15, 1691, m. Stephen Upson, son of Stephen Upson, 1713; she d. 1748, having had 10 children.

9. Marcy, b. Sep. 28, 1694, daughter of Isaac, m. Richard Bronson, 1713, (the g't g't grandmother of R. R. H.), her husband d. Aug. 1748, aged 80 years; they had an only child Marcy.

ABRAHAM, the 4th son of John Sen'r, m. Hannah of Lyme, Sep. 2, 1674, daughter of Matthew, to which removed; his daughters Mary, m. Ellis, Doreus, m. Hoprah, m. John Kilbourn. (See *Lyme Records*.) Ab'm signed articles for settling Waterbury, but failed to go; he remained at the Gen'l Court.

Although I have much more of this family, it is too numerous to afford to publish it in this work, where only a bird's-eye view of each family. This family has produced its share of men in the country. There are few if any of the name who are not descendants of either Richard or John, of Falmouth, in 1643. Hon. Alvin Bronson, of Oswego, N. York, Dr. Bronson was b. at Simsbury, Conn. His father removed to the State of N. Y. more than 40 years since, when his son was young; Hon. Green C. became a lawyer of distinction in the County, and had the appointment of Attorney Gen'l in the State, duties of which he discharged with satisfaction to the State; afterwards became an associate Judge and finally chief justice of the Supreme Court of his adopted State. There have also been many Divines and Physicians of this family; as a family, it is noted for good judgment and great common sense. Many descendants are found at Hartford, Farmington, Windsor, Woodbury, Berlin, N. Haven and other towns in Conn., of N. Y., and in different parts of the State of New York; descendants are numerous.

MOSES BRONSON removed from Berlin, Conn., to Falmouth, Columbia County, N. Y., about 1755, with his sons Abel and a daughter Susan, and left a son Silas and two daughters at Berlin; one of the daughters m. Gladding of Berlin, the other Timothy Humiston of Waterbury, Ct.; after the death of Moses, he returned to Conn., and continued with his son Humiston at Waterbury. Mr. Gladding had a son John, perhaps others; Humiston had a son Zenas, perhaps others; of Moses d. at Hillsdale; Eph'm, son of Moses was about

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when his father removed to Hillsdale; Eph'm m. Bethia Virgil, Hillsdale; Eph'm removed to Kinderhook, afterwards returned to Hillsdale, and then removed to Delhi, Del. Co.; they had 14 children in the 3 last towns, after which they removed to Groton, N. Y., where Eph'm died. His first child d. an infant; Irene the 2d child of Eph'm's Swift of Hillsdale, he removed to Cooperstown where she m. and left issue; Parmela, 3d daughter of Eph'm, d. in Kinderhook, aged 11; Ira V. 4th child of Eph'm, b. Octo. 18, 1778, went to Southbury, Conn., when young, where he read medicine with Dr. Forest. In 1801, he removed to Washington, Ct., and settled there as a Physician, and is now living aged 75 years. Dr. Ira V., m. Ann Moseley of s'd Washington, and had issue; Elenor, 5th child of Eph'm, m. Barber Carpenter of Delhi, and removed to Groton, N. Y.—after the death of her father, they removed to Potter County, Penn., and took her mother with them, who in 1817, was living aged 91 years. Sophia, 6th child of Eph'm, m. and lived at one time at Semphronius, N. Y., and had a large family; Dorcas, 7th child of Eph'm, m.; Aurelia, 8th child d. at Hillsdale, aged 5 years; Artemesia, 9th child, m. Parker; Almy, 10th child, m. Dexter Barnes, and removed to Potter County, Penn.; Jacob, 11th child, m. and d. about 50 years old, at Cayuga; Amanda, 12th child, m. Mr. Malory, he d. and she m. a 2d husband, and removed to Erie County, Penn.; Calista, 13th child, m. Joseph Harris for her 2d husband and lived for a time in the town of Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y.; Edwin, 14th child, graduated at Union College, Schenectady, studied divinity, and about one year since, was preaching at Rome in Bradford, Co., Penn., he m. and has children Mary and Edwin. There was a Mary Brunson at Hartford, afterwards the wife of Nicholas Disbroe, who was punished by the Court in Hartford, 1639, for improper conduct; no evidence appears to prove she was a relative of John or Richard.

BRONSON, RICHARD, an original settler at Farmington, joined the church there 1654, and his wife joined in 1653; probably a brother of John Brunson, another original settler at Hartford and Farmington. Richard's wife was Eliz'th. He d. an old man in 1684, and his will proved 1687; only two sons are named in his will, Sam'l and John. Had he not a son Richard who d. at Southbury, and his relict Marcy d. there June 8, 1786, aged 92? Eliz'th, relict of Rich'd, had been several times married, before she married Rich'd. She had sons Sam'l and Roger Orvis, son David Carpenter, &c. Estate appraised 1685, £405, 8s. His widow d. 1694;



they had children, viz., Abigail, b. 1643, m. Samuel Orvis; J. b. 1615, m. Hannah Scott; Cornelius, b. 1618; Hannah, b. 16. m. David Carpenter; Elizabeth, b. 1652, m. — Hill; E. 1655; Mary, b. 1658, m. Sam'l Scott and 2d Himman; SAMUEL b. — d. in 1741-2, the 8th child of Richard, m. Sarah G. of Windsor, in 1687, who d. 1740; he lived in Kensington, where he owned a mill; his father was the original mill owner in Farmington. SAMUEL'S and SARAH'S children were—

1. ELIZ'ETH, b. 1688, d. 1767, m. Tho's Gridley, Aug. 3, in 1710.
2. SAMUEL, b. 1692, d. 1752, m. Abigail Ventris, who d. 1779, aged 87; he had a family in Kensington.
3. Sarah, b. 1695, m. Daniel Thomson in Sept. 21, 1727.
4. BENJAMIN, b. 1697, m. Martha Barnes, Dec. 15, 1725, and had children b. in Kensington, and removed to Kent in 1712.
5. HEZEKIAH, b. 1699, d. 1752, m. Mary Denning, of Weth'f'd, in 1721, who d. 1729, and he m. for his 2d wife, Abiah Baldwin, of Durham, in 1727; he owned the mills in Kensington; had a numerous family.
6. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 19, 1701, d. 1781, m. Doreas Hopkins, of Hart, in 1724, who d. 1717, and he m. Deborah Talmage, of New Haven, for his 2d wife; posterity numerous in Kensington; his 2d wife d., and he m. Susanna for his 3d wife.
7. DANIEL, b. 1703, m. Mary Peete, of Stratford, in Nov. 9, 1727; had five children and removed to Danbury in 1718.
8. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 1, 1705, d. 1713.
9. MICHAEL, b. 1707, m. Eliz'eth Squire, of Woodbury, in 1735, and he had six children b. in Kensington.
10. Anna, b. Nov. 28, 1709.
11. AARON, b. Nov. 10, 1712, d. 1771, m. Abigail Parker, Oct. 26, 1737; also lived in Kensington, and had four sons and one daughter.

JOHN the eldest son of Rich'd, Sen., is called on the record John, Jr., in distinction of his uncle John; wife Hannah, m. Oct., 1664. This John removed to Wethersfield and had children.

1. John, b. Aug. 25, 1665, m. Rachel Buck, in 1697, who d. in 1708, and in 1709, he m. widow Mary Chatterton, of N. Haven; this family supposed removed to S. Carolina.
2. Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1668.
3. Isaac, m. Thankful, from whom he was divorced, and he then m. Margaret.
4. Joseph.

The above JOHN, son of John, removed from Wethersfield with his family to South Carolina, (where the name is yet found;) his children were John, b. 1698; Mary, b. — m. Ford; Sarah, b. 1708, m. McGregor; Rachel, b. 1710, probably d. young; the others all lived in South Carolina.

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BRONSON, CAPT. RICHARD, (whose son he was, or where from, not certain;) he early settled at Woodbury, (Southbury Society,) and married Marcy Bronson of Waterbury, daughter of Isaac; he at Woodbury, and his relict d. there June 8, 1786, aged 92 years. He was a man of great wealth, and had an only child Marcy, whom

left with his large estate. The daughter m. Thomas Bennet of Newtown, who settled and died at Southbury, in his old age. Tho's and Marcy had no sons, but two daughters Rhoda and Ann. Rhoda m. Rev. Noah Benedict of Woodbury, and became the mother of Hon. Noah Benedict deceased, an eminent lawyer at Woodbury— Gen. Tho's B. Benedict, so favorably known in the war of 1812, and a daughter Ruth, who m. Hon. Nath'l Smith, who had been a Member of Congress, Judge of the Superior Court of Conn., one of the most able Jurists the state has produced. He left an only son Nath. B. Judge Smith, (Nath'l, Sen.) d. at Woodbury, as did his wife, since 1810. Ann, the other daughter of Tho's Bennet, m. Lieut. Wm. French of Southbury, and had children—

1. Marcy, m. Oliver Barrit, and both d. at Williamstown, Mass.
2. Avis, m. Joel Pierce of Southbury, and has children. Yet living.
3. Sylvania, m. Gen. E. Hinman of Southbury.
4. Hannah, m. Asahel Bacon of Woodbury.
5. Ann, d. young.
6. Bronson, m. Mary Ann Barrit; he is now living at Poughkeepsie, aged 86.
7. Bennet, m. two wives, and had issue by the first.
8. Benjamin, d. when a member of Williams College.
9. Col. Wm., m. first, Tomlinson; she d. and he m. Miss Woodhouse, from Wethersfield, for 2d wife; has no issue; he is living in Ohio, aged about 80 years.

Moses Bronson, son of John of Waterbury, was absent many years unheard from by his friends, and supposed deceased. In 1712, the Court ordered his brother Wm., to take all needful care of the estate of Moses. In 1673, John Bronson, Sen. and Jr., Jacob, Isaac, Richard and Abraham, were listed in Farmington.

BROOKER, JOHN and Sarah, had a son John b. at Saybrook, July 21, 1718.

BROOKER, MR. JOHN, of Killingworth, d. Oct. 8, 1742. Abraham Brooker d. April 14, 1739.

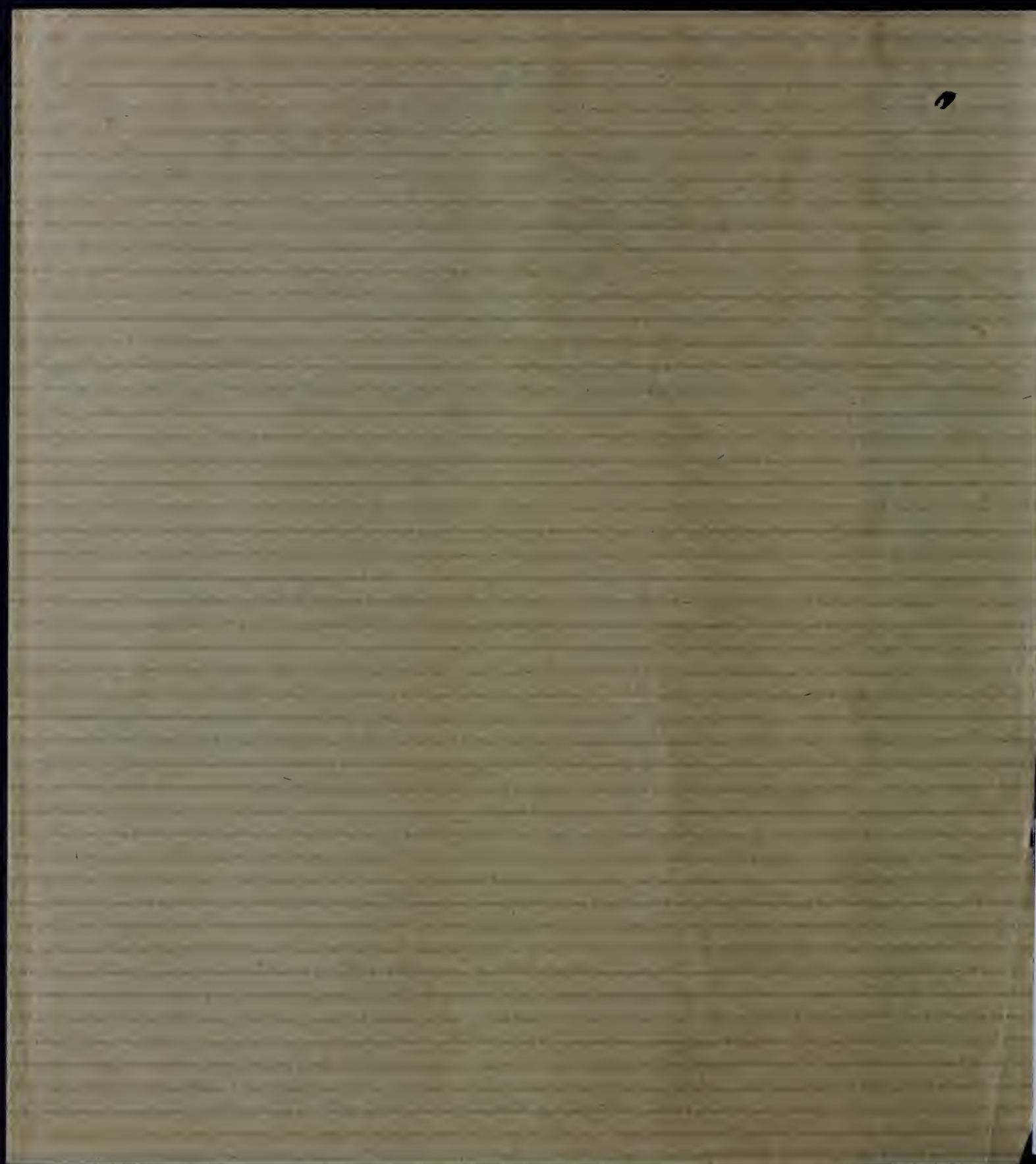
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- Brunson, Thomas & Sarah Hitchcock Nov 1726
- " Rebecca & Samuel Hitchcock } Oct 11, 1726
- " Mary & Jonathan Hitchcock }
- " Jacob & Abigail Jones 30 Nov 1732
- " Thomas & Betty Baldwin 24 Oct 1751
- " Mercy & Simon Baldwin 20 Dec 1752
- " Rev David of Oxford (Brunson?)
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b. 1704 Hitechock
Richard
Brownson
Miller of
Woodbury Conn.

Rebecca

Joseph

Mary Ann

Mary Brownson = 23.6.1762
1732-1783
Ethan Allen

Samuel
b. 1684
d. 21.10.1733
= Lydia
Warner

Mary
bp. Sep 1783
d. 1815
= 23.6.1762
Ethan
Allen

Doraine
d. 20.10.1777

Joseph
1766
d. May 1777

Emily Caroline = 26.5.1784
Samuel
Hitechock

Mary Ann
b. abt 1774
d. 1791
N. M.

Pamela = 14.4.1803
b. 29.5.1775
Eleanor W Keyes

Samuel
b. 1721 (1715 War Off Papers)

= Elyth
Bradshaw

Samuel Jr
b. 1749 (war Off Papers)

= 1^o
= 2^o Susanna
wid Amos Lucas

Elizabeth
b. 1778-9
= 1797
Oliver
Arnold

Annah
aged 29 in 1781
b. 1751-2

Samuel
ap. 22.7.1781 (b. 1749) June
ap. 23.7.1782 (b. 1759) (1749 June)

Elizabeth =
200 ac in 1798 Oliver
then called dau of
Samuel Sr.

of Ethan Allen was b. Woodbury, Conn., 1732, died 1793, buried at Arlington, Vt., her grave having a D.A.R. marker. This Mary was a younger sister of my great-great-grandmother, Anna Bronson, wife of David Norton. Their father, Cornelius Bronson, Jr., who mar. Abigail Jackson, d. Nov. 2, 1732, long before the Rev. War.

Mary Bronson Allen's Rev. War lineage, then, must have been on the Jackson line; would be glad of any record in this line.

M.N.T.



Hanna, John P., b. Geneseo, Ill., Sept. 27, 1887. Offers data on John Brownson (Conn.) & Eltweed Pomeroy. Address: R. 3, Geneseo, Ill.

Brownson, Miss Mabel Eleanor, b. Kipton, O., Sept. 19, 1885. Teacher, Wilbur Wright H. S., Dayton, O. Offers data on Brownson families of Waterbury, Conn. Address: 915 Harvard Boul., Dayton, O.

Lutheran Church

1808 Samuel & Fanny Brownson testis for Hiram son of
George Smith & Susannah Lucas born 2 May 1808

Champion C., born June 30 1812, son of Samuel Brownson and
Fanny Colton baptized.

McDowall Register
nil

Colton

Langdon Register

Friedrichsburg

James son of George & Mary Colton	baptized	Sept 6 1797
Pamela dau	"	"
Clarissa "	"	"
Content "	"	"
		Jan 22 1800

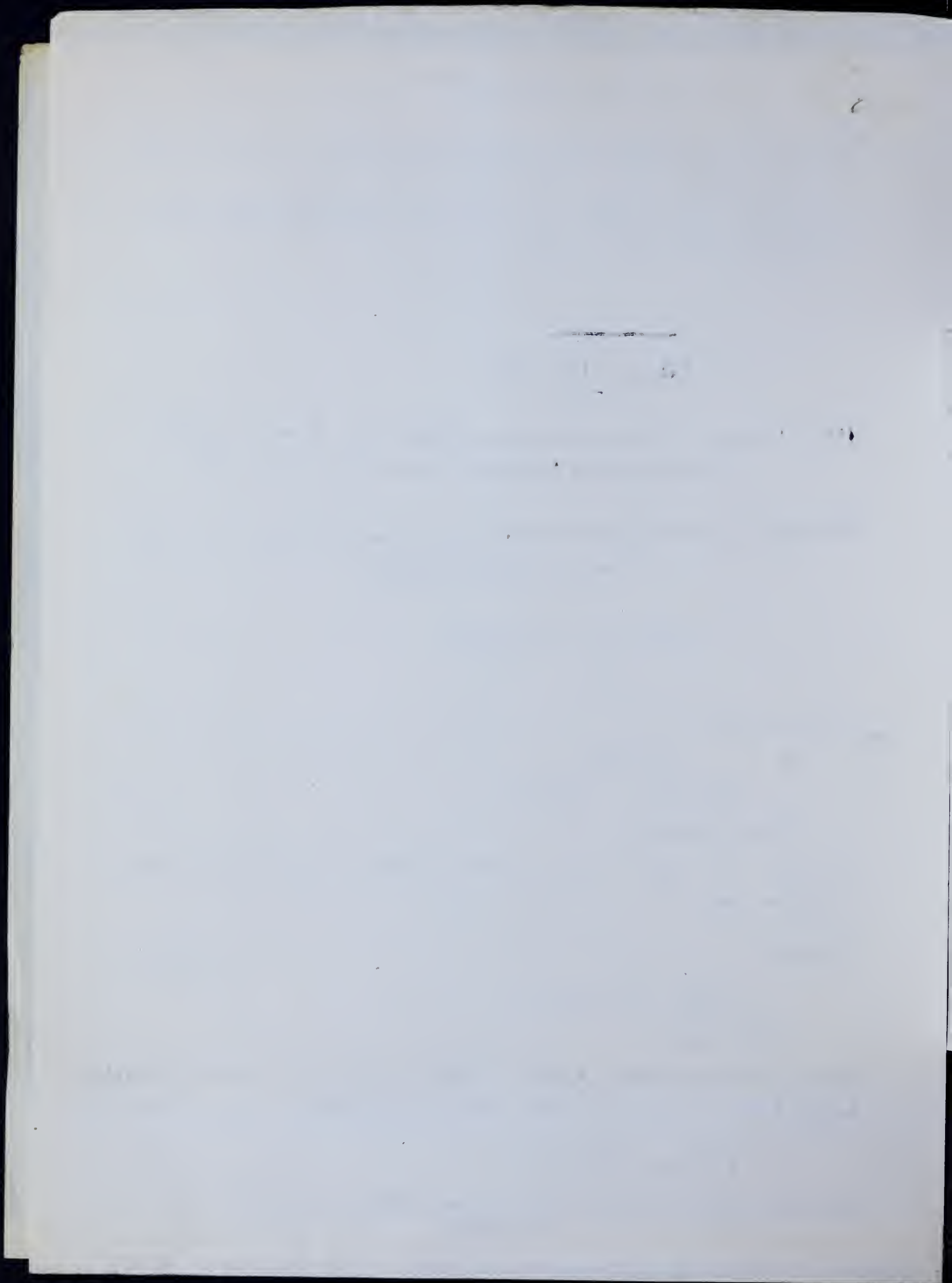
McDowall Register

marriages

Moses West, East Town, & Polly Colton, Richmond, married 20 Apr 1802
George Fisher & Content Colton, both of Friedrichsburg " 7 Mar 1816

Lutheran Church

Mar 12, 1817 Jacob Smith & Penelope Colton married.
(Pamelias)



Brownson
U.S.C. Rolls
Descendants

Oliver Arnold, Soldier, - Pontius Ranger
for his wife Elizabeth Arnold.
son of Sam'l Brownson Sr. U.S.C. - Captain
O.C. 12 Jul 1798-200-

Canniff's Hist. Sett. U.C.

P 223

Building of Napanee Mill

June 11, 1788. Samuel Brownson Jr.
2 days work with two yoke of
oxen, at 10s.

War Office Papers

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

(To be used for Departmental Cases only)

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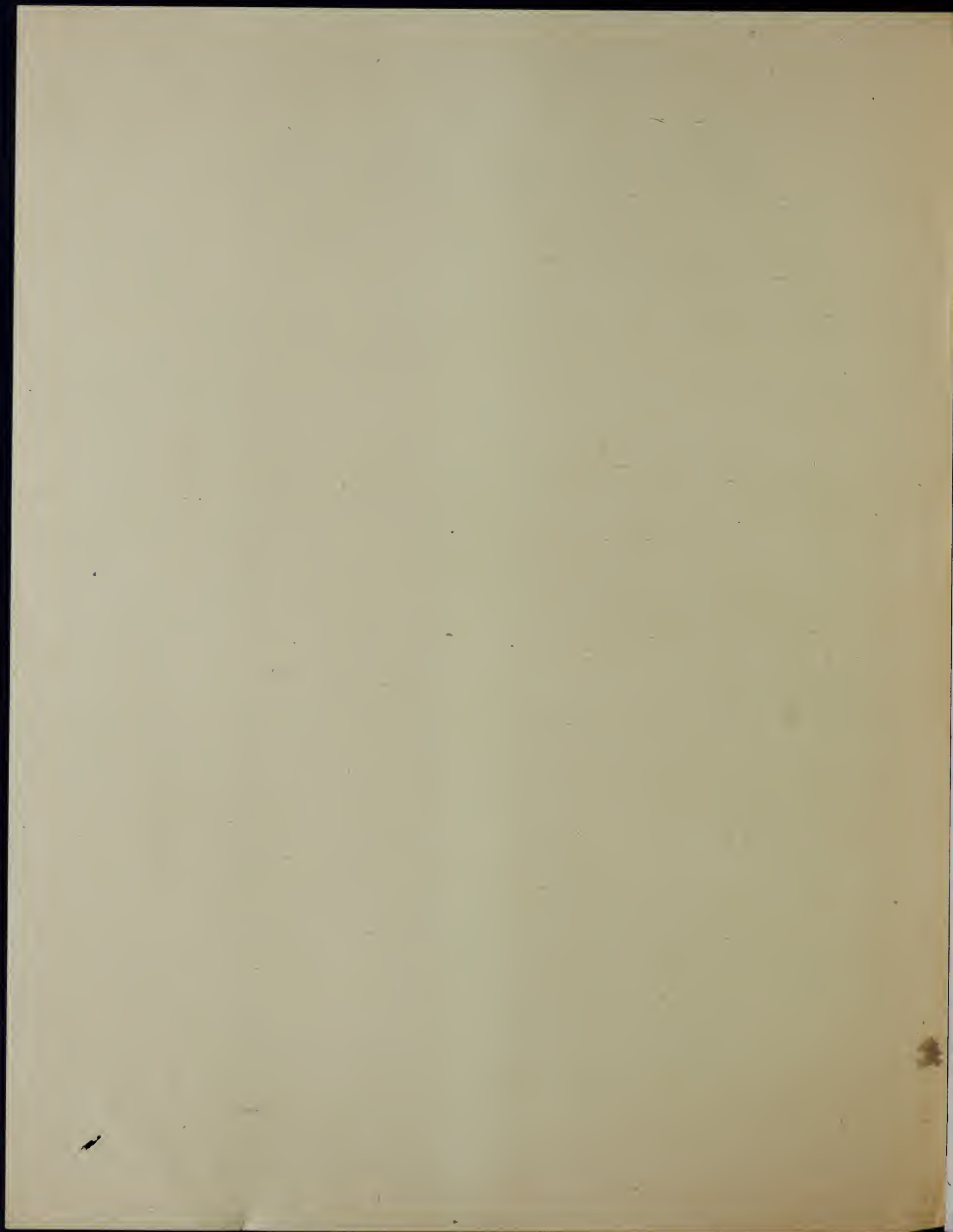
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Signed M.D.

1. BROWNSON, Samuel(5)(Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Richard¹), born New Milford, Conn., 1731, is said to have mar. there Elizabeth, dau. Wm. Bradshaw. She b. New Milford 1720. Anna, their dau., aged 29 in 1781, mar. abt.



Reed Index.

Sons & Daughters of U.E.

Brownson.

Brownson, Samuel, Sr.

Annah, wife of Thomas Sherwood, of Elizabethtown.

O.C. 20 June 1797.

Brownson, Samuel, Jr., marr. Susanna, widow of Amos Lucas, dec. 1787.

Elizabeth, wife of Oliver Arnold, of Richmond.	<i>pet. by him for self + wife 12 Jul 1798</i>
Samuel, of Fredericksburgh <i>bapt 13.11.1787</i>	O.C. 8 July 1801.
Peter, of Thurlow	O.C. 23 Feb. 1809.
Thomas, of Thurlow	O.C. 3 July 1834.
	O.C. 3 July 1834.

Samuel Brownson, Sen., according to Haldimand Papers, vol. was
soldier in Lt.-Col. John Peters Corps (1777?).
First record of him as arriving at St Johns in June 1779. He says 1778.
Too old to serve. War Office papers gives his age on 1.1.1782 as 66, 6'0" tall
∴ born 1715. Served in Lt. Col. Peters Invalids to 24.12.1783
Wife aged 60 in a list of June-July 1781 (born 1720-1) with a dau. under 6,
who is apparently granddaughter, dau. of her son Samuel, called orphan.
His claim states born in America, to Kingsbury in 1767, joined in 1779
Had 50 acres of own land 336 acres. All lost.
Settled in Fredericksburgh with wife & girl less than ten 6.10.1784 (this
is evidently grand dau., dau. of Samuel, Jr.)

Samuel Jr., according to War Office Papers, was 32 yrs of age 6'0" on 1.1.1782 (ie. born
1749). Evidently widower with dau. aged 2 in June-July 1781 (she b. 1778-9)
Joined King's Rangers in Feb-Mar 1781 & served to 24.12.1783.
He is listed as being soldier in Lt. Col. Peters Corps (enlisted in 1777?).
Came to Can in June 1779 with father & Thos Sherwood, bro. in law.
Unmarried in Oct 1784.
Married betw Oct 1784 & Feb 1787, Susannah, widow of Amos Lucas.
Their first child, Samuel, bapt at Fredericksburgh 13 Nov 1787



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Col Peters involved Rm du Ch 24.2.83

Sand Sr found 1780 ac 67 superannuated lab absent

Sand patches ac 32-7 6'0" 10 no more KR 84 1.1.82

" Am ac 66 6'1 2.6 no more Peters involved do

" .. 67 61 3.6 " " " 1.1.83

" Dishes .. 23 6.0 1.10 KR 1.1.83

Sr Sr } at 84. 14.12.1780 list of Col Peters
.. Jr }

Sand Sr.

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Kingsbury

To St Johns 1778

acres abt 4 yrs.

50 ac at Kingsbury own

settled abt. 1767

192 ac lease for 999 yrs. of Chas Ward abt 1767

242 not improved

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MEMORANDUM CORRESPONDENCE

Samuel corp - 1 - Kennedy (dan?) in Ks Ranges St²⁷ Jan 1784
Ret. 26.10.1783 for Lds at Huntington Bay

.. Jr Ks Ranges 6.10.84 - 3 self
.. Jr wife dan 10 6.10.84 - 3

.. Jr } selves at St Johns 1.7.79
Thos Shewood } < anson 18.6.79

Sam Sr selves prob at St 25.7-24.8.79

same c dan - 6 of Peters at St 25.10-24.11.79

Samuel Sr self } Peters at St 25.3.24.4.81
Samuel Jr only dan + 6

Thos Shewood wife 29 son 26.4.2 Lds 8 } St 25.6-24.7.81
Sam Sr wife 260 dan 2

Sam Sr self } Peters St 25.8.24.9.81
.. Jr only dan - 6

Sam Sr. his wife } an old man at St 25.12-24.1.82
.. Jr his dan - 6 } orphan

Samel Mrs + dan - 6 L R at Sorel 24.3.83

Mrs self 3 sons - 6 ~~at~~ Machiche "

Mrs do do L R " 24.7.83

Mrs self dan - 6 .. ~~at~~ " "

Mrs Sorel self 2 son + 6 2 son - 6 7.12.83

Mrs " "

Mrs self dan 6/12 Nov 83

James only wife 2 son 6/12 - 6 dan 1 6/12 dan - 6

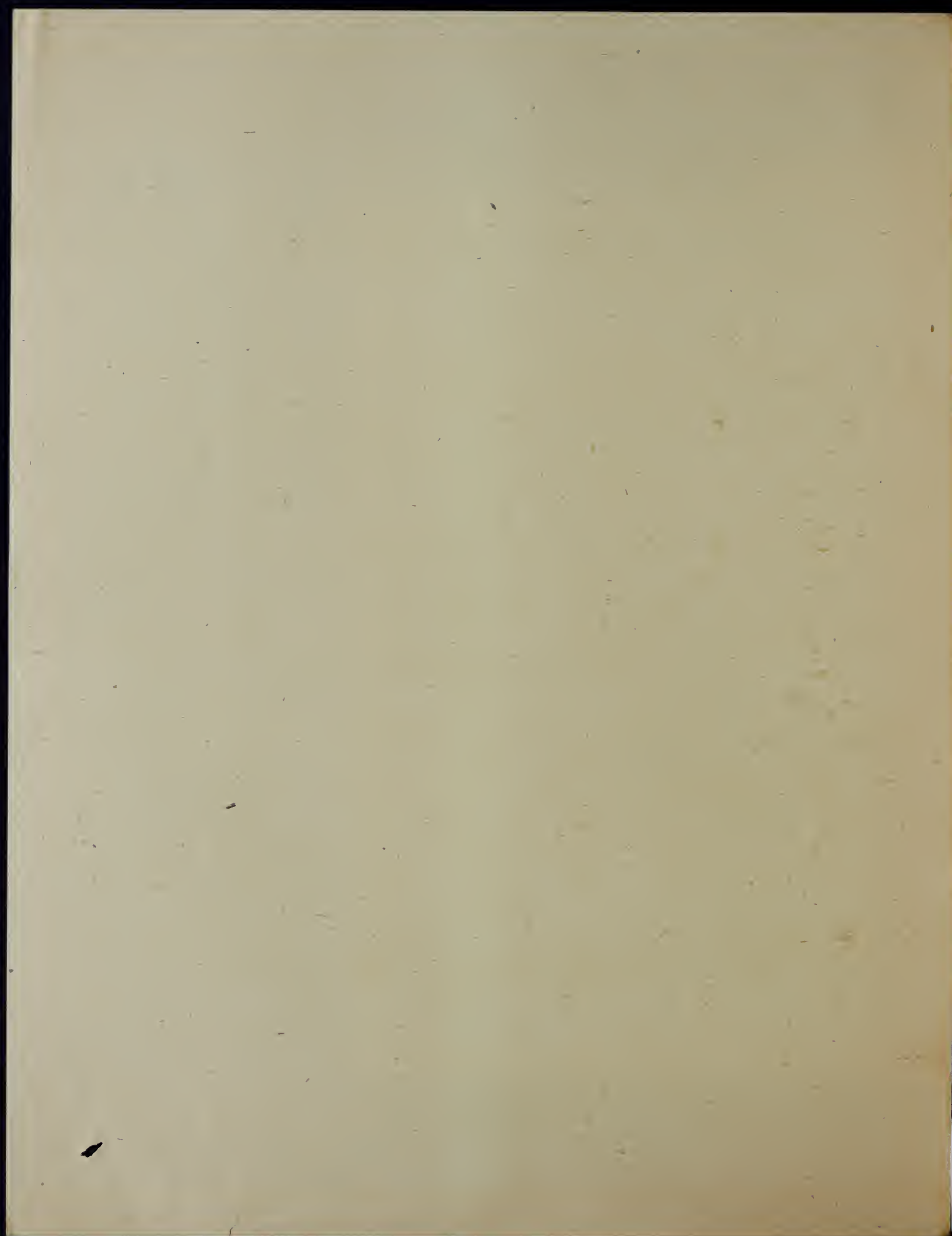
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Conn., 1721, is said to have mar. there Elizabeth, dau. Wm. Bradshaw.
See b. New Milford 1720. Anna, their dau., aged 29 in 1751, mar. abt.



Query B-5623 (4), M.L.C., Sept. 9, 1953

Not available.

Reply to above by A.M.E., Nov. 7, 1953.

Brownson Bronson. Richard Brownson-Bronson, of Braintree, co. Sussex, England, and Hartford and Farmington, Conn., d. 1687; mar. first, Abigail Wilbourne-Wilborn, of Kent, Eng., a sister of Margaret (Wilbourn) Pantry of Cambridge. Dau. Mary mar. 1640 Nicholas Disborough b. 1612 who d. 1683.

Disborough chil. were

1. Phoebe ap. Hartford, Dec. 26, 1646, (Samuel Eggleston).
2. Abigail b. Feb. 1, 1648 (Robert Flood).
3. Hannah mar. Hartford 1688 John ("") Kelsey (William and Bethis Hopkins Kelsey).
4. Mary.
5. A son.

Many refs. given; sent by A.M.E.

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Query B-5628 (2) A.E.K. Sept. 14, 1953.

Not available.

Reply to above by C.E.W. Nov. 14, 1953.

Allen. The statement made in this query that Gen. Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, was b. in Woodbury is definitely incorrect. He was b. in Litchfield, Conn., as proven by the following affidavit:

"I, Rudolph Karl, Town Clerk of the Town of Litchfield and Keeper of the Records and Seal, thereof, Do Hereby Certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy of the Marriage of Joseph Allen and Mary Baker March 11, 1730; and the birth of Ethan Allen on January 10, 1737 as recorded in Litchfield Vital Statistics, Vol. 1, p. 3.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and the Seal of the Town of Litchfield this 27th day of January, A.D. 1822." Signed Rudolph Karl, Town Clerk and Registrar.

C.E.W.

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Query B-5628 (3) A.E.K. Sept. 14, 1953.

Not available.

Reply to above by ~~E.R.B.~~ Nov. 14, 1953. E.R.B.

Bronson. Mary Bronson, wife of Ethan Allen, was dau. of Cornelius Johnson (Bronson?) Jr. and wife Abigail Jackson. Mary was b. Woodbury, Conn. 1732, bap. April, 1733 and died at Sunderland, 1783. She was buried at Arlington, Vt., and has a D.A.R. monument, see my "Genealogy of One Branch of the Richard Bronson Family," pp. 13 and 28.

E.R.B.

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Reply to above by M.N.T. Jan. 2, 1954.

Allen-Bronson. The above answer (E.R.B., Nov. 14, 1953) stated Mary Bronson, wife

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Hartford Times Jan 12, 1946

Brownson

Reply to

A-5587 E D H Nov. 10, 1945 BRONSON

Richard (1) Bronson, Dr., b. Eng., d. Hartford or Farmington. Had sons Richard Brownson Jr and John who usually spelled the name Bronson.

John (2) Bronson removed to Farmington abt. 1641; was in Pequot War, received land for his services; d. Farmington 28 Nov 1660; name of wife not known; children:

1. Mary, mar. John Wyatt, mar. 2nd John Graves, mar 3rd William Allis. mar. 4th Samuel Gaylord.
2. Dorcas mar. Stephen Hopkins.
3. Sarah, d. 1 Dec 1711, mar. John Kilbourne.
4. Jacob, b. 1640-1, d. 1708, mar. —, mar 2d. widow Mary (Andrews) Barnes, dau. of John and Mary Andrews or Andrus and widow (2nd wife) of Thomas Barnes; it does not appear that she was the mother of any of Jacob Bronson's children.
5. John, Jr. 1643-1696.
6. Isaac 27 Dec 1645, mar. Mary Root.
7. Abraham, bapt. 28 Nov 1647, mar 2 Sep. 1674 Hannah Griswold. See Cutter, N. E. Families, vol 3, pg 1518; also Jacobus Wells, etc; and Bronson Bro. Hist. of Wat.; Savage; Hinman.

Children of Jacob (3) Bronson

1. Samuel (4) Farmington 1684, mar. Lydia Warner, removed to New Milford.
2. Jacob of Kensington, d. unmarr.
3. Roger, b. 1692, Farmington, mar. Dorcas —, also removed to New Milford.
4. Isaac, bapt. 1686, removed to Lyme
5. Elizabeth, mar. William Harris.
6. Rebecca, mar. Eliphelet Dickenson
- 7 - and Hinman gives Hannah who d. y. Same reference as above.

Haldimand Papers.

Brownson

v. B 166

Provisioned Grates 1 July 1779

Samuel Brownson Sr self laborer St Johns
Samuel Brownson Jr " " "

Provisioned Grates 25 July - 24 Aug 1779

Samuel Brownson Sr self St Johns
Samuel Brownson Jr " "

Provisioned Grates 25 Sept - 24 Oct 1779

Samuel Brownson self Artificer St Johns
Samuel Brownson Jr " "

Provisioned Grates 25 Oct - 24 Nov 1780

Samuel Brownson 0 1 ^{+6 -6} 0 0 0 1 Peters St Johns.

Provisioned Grates 25 Mar - 24 Apr 1781

Samuel Brownson Sr. 0 1 ^{+6 -6} 0 0 0 0 Peters St Johns
Samuel Brownson Jr 0 0 0 0 1 0 " "

Drawing Provisions 25 June to 24 July 1781

Samuel Brownson Sr 0 0 1 ^{age} 60 0 0 0 0 1 ^{age} 2 Peters

Provisioned Grates 25 Aug to 24 Sept 1781

Samuel Brownson Sr 0 1 Peters St Johns
Samuel Brownson Jr 0 0 0 0 0 1 ^{+6 -6} Peters St Johns

Provisioned Grates 25 Dec 1781 - 24 Jan 1782

Samuel Brownson 0 1 0 0 0 0 St Johns an old man
" " Jr 0 0 0 0 0 1 " orphan

Provisioned Grates 24 Mar 1783

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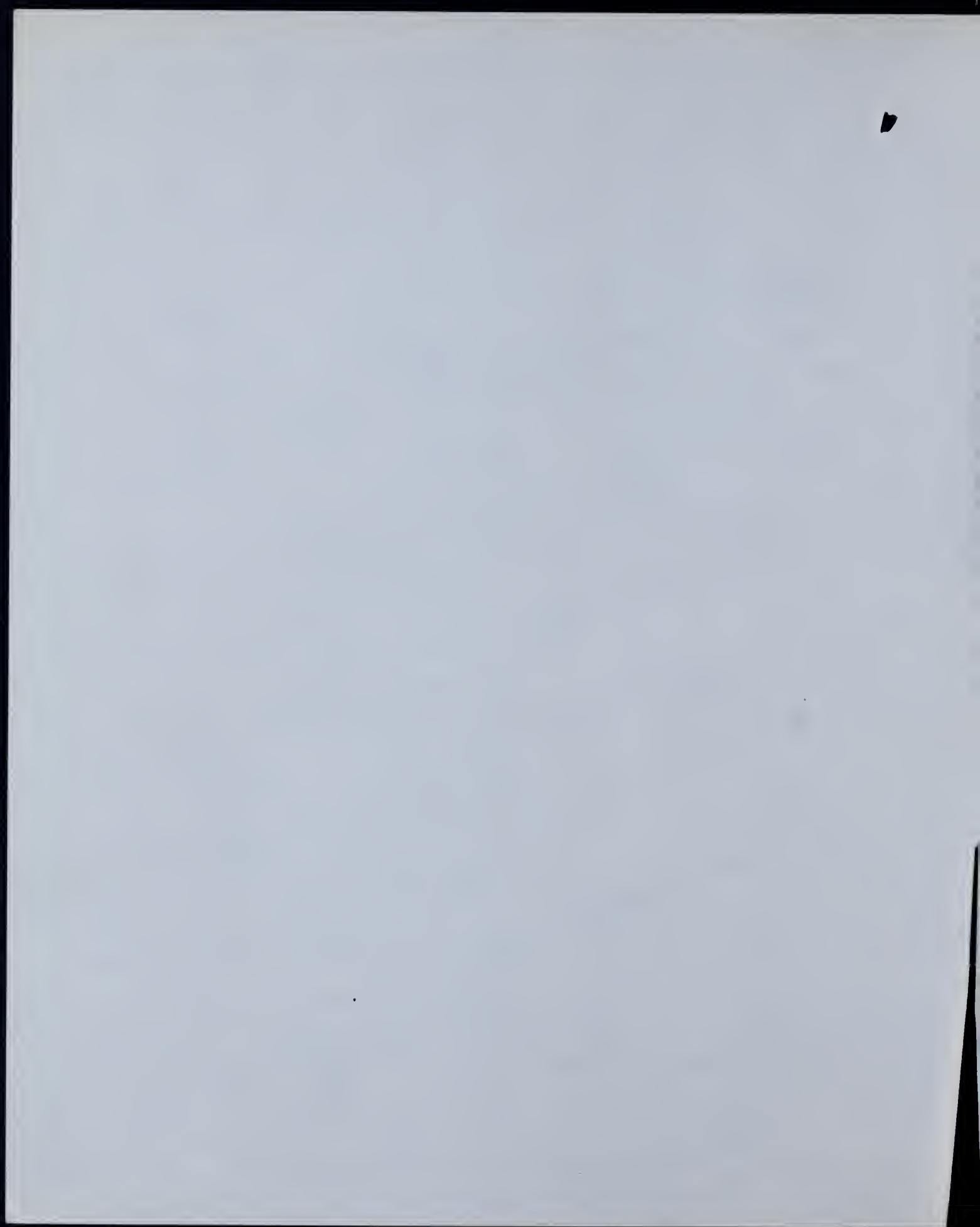
New York in the Revolution
British Prisoners of War
Samuel Brownson

Fredericksburgh Assessment Roll of 1808

Samuel Brownson	acres uncultivated	190
	cultivated	80
	houses rd. logs	1 sq.
	assessment	192.00
	horses	-
	oxen	3
	cows	4
	horned cattle	1
	swine	-

Memorial to Captain Bradshaw (gov)
by
Oshander & Cross
1942

Elizabeth, dau. of Wm & Mary Bradshaw, m. Samuel Brownson; issue Samuel, Jr. She b. about 1726
Bradshaws came from Ireland to Am. about 1728-30 & settled in Conn., in New Milford on the Housatonic River
The Bradshaws & Brownsons removed to Kingsbury Twp., Albany Co., in 1763. Samuel Brownson was Corp. in Rogers' Kings Rangers. With his son, Samuel Jr., he settled near his brother-in-law, Captain Bradshaw, on the west half of lots 18 & 19 in the 4th Concession of Fredericksburgh. The Brownsons were members of the St. Wendenburg's Parish and donated the land for an Anglican burial-ground.
(Heldinand records says Samuel Sr., ^{wife was} 60 yrs old in 1781)



Brownson

▼ Brownson, Samuel, Sr ³ b. 16.5.1809 (Lucas) ~~1807~~
 (née —) ^{2.6.1806}
 Samuel ³ wits 24.4.1804 = Susannah ¹ → Samuel ³ bp. 3.11.1787

Samuel b. 13.11.1787 → = Fanny → George ³ bp. 27.1.1808
 (Colton) Lucy ³ bp. 12.7.1809

Samuel & Fanny Testers
 for Heroin son of Geo.
 Smith & Susanna Lucas
 6. May 2, 1808

Lutheran Records

James Bradshaw
 bp. 14.5.1811
 (Champion C. b. 30.6.1812)
 (Brownson)
 243.4

Q Papers, 1803 Land Petitions Amasa

Amos .. 144
 Barnabas .. 143.243.214
 Wm .. 139

Elizabeth (as Amos)
 Levi Land Petition 329
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L.B.O. 17.6.1797 Amasa Brownson lot 24 conc 2 Percy
 " Barnabas " .. 22 " 3 "
 " William " .. 20 " 1 Gramah

U.S. list

Samuel Sr 3 Soldier King's Rangers,
 p. Regt. Roll, Corp. 1. p.
 L.B.M. 1790, 600.

Samuel Jr 3 King's Rangers, P.L. 1786

U.S. list Supp

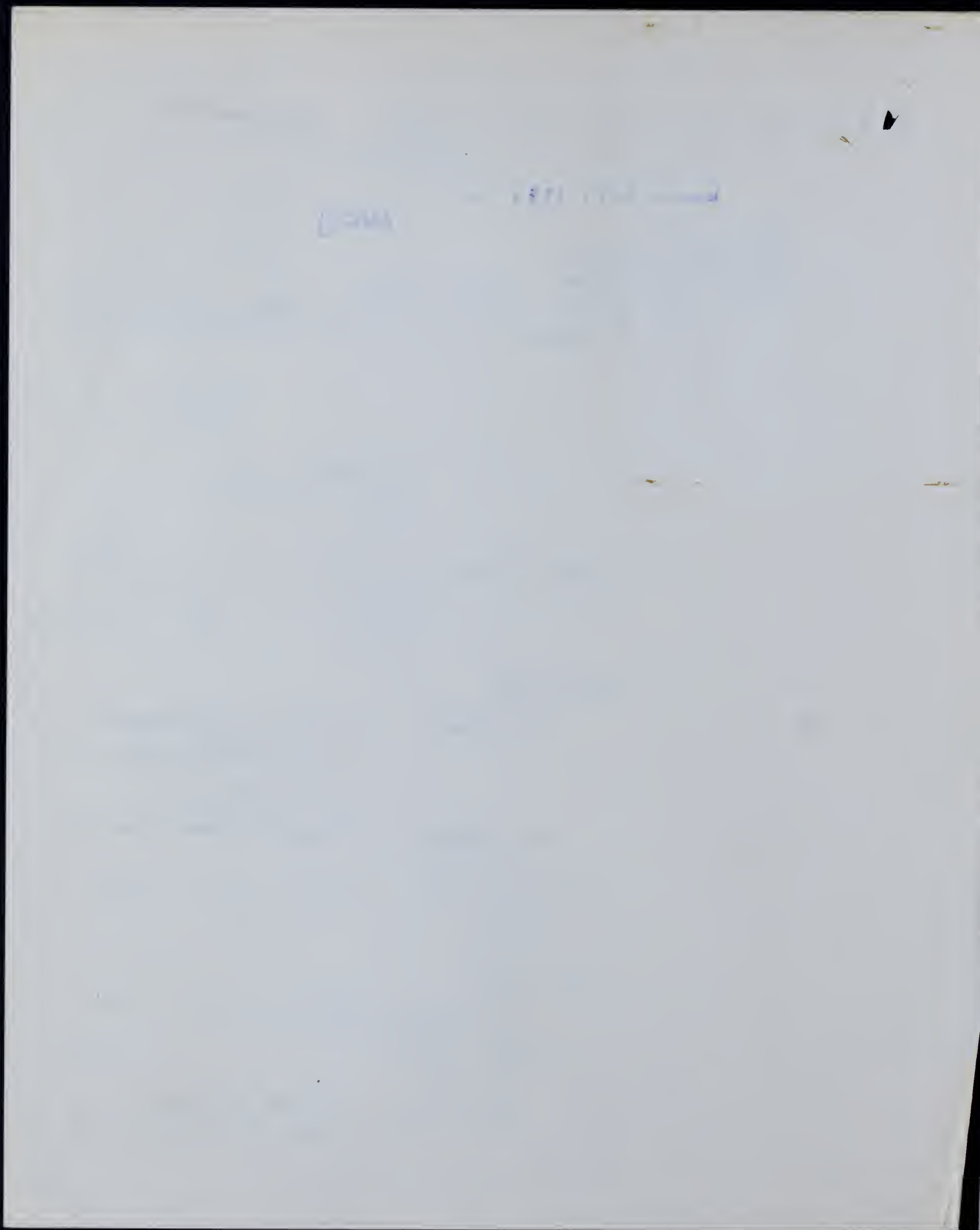
John Soldier Royal Rangers
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Long. Claim

Samuel Kingsbury, Chas Co. J.

" Claim Witness

Samuel " 1013-26
 Samuel Jr. " husb. of Susanna,
 widows of Amos Lucas 1031.



Provisioned Gratis. 24 July 1783

Mrs. Brunson 0 1 0 3 0 0 L. Rangers Machiche
Mrs Brownson 0 1 0 0 0 1 " Sorel

Acknowledge Receipt of Clothing Sorel 19 Nov 1783

Mrs Brownson 0 1 2 2 ~~5~~ ^{+1/2 +1/2} X
Mrs " 0 1 X Sorel 7 Dec 1783

Exclusion of Upper Posts (Nov 1783?)

Mrs Brownson 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 ^{+12 1/2 -6}
James Brownson 0 1 0 2 1 0 1 1
Samuel Brownson ϕ 1 New York Farmer
Samuel Brownson self " " Farmer own lands

John Brownson self Vermont Taylor
James Brownson self New York Labourer

U. E. Rolly

Descendants

Arnold. Oliver, Soldier in Butler's Rangers, for his wife,
Daugh. of Saml. Brownson, Senr., U. E. Loyalist, Kingston
O.C. 12 July 1788 - 200 acres - (Elizabeth)

War Office Papers.

Lt Col. Peters Coy of Invalids Riviere du Chene 24 Feb 1783

St Samuel Brownson, enlisted in 1780, age 67 superannuated late B. M. Galt's Employ

Detachment of Kings Rangers at St John's 1 Jan 1782

St Samuel Brownson b. Dutchess Co., aged 32 yrs 7 mo 6'0" 10 mo service

Lt Col Peters Coy. Loyal Rangers Varennes 1 Jan 1782

St Samuel Brownson Sr., b. America aged 66 yrs 6'1" 2 yrs 6 mo service

Lt Col Peters Coy L. Rangers Riviere du Chene 1 Jan 1783

St Samuel Brownson, b. America 67 yrs. 6'1" 3 yrs 6 mo service

Kings Rangers St John's 21 Jan 1783

St Samuel Brownson, b. Dutchess Co., aged 23 yrs 6'0" 1 yr 10 mo service

Return Q. L. Rangers col Peters free of all disputes & claims Quebec 14 Dec 1780

Samuel Brownson } at St John's.



Arnold 1.3
Atwater 5.6
Allen 5.7
Anderson 6

Hickox 5.6
Hickox 5.7

Bradshaw 2
Brockett 5.6
Brown 6
Brinsmade 7

Kriapp 5.6
Krylo 5.7

Prihard 5.6
Pent 6

Lucas 1
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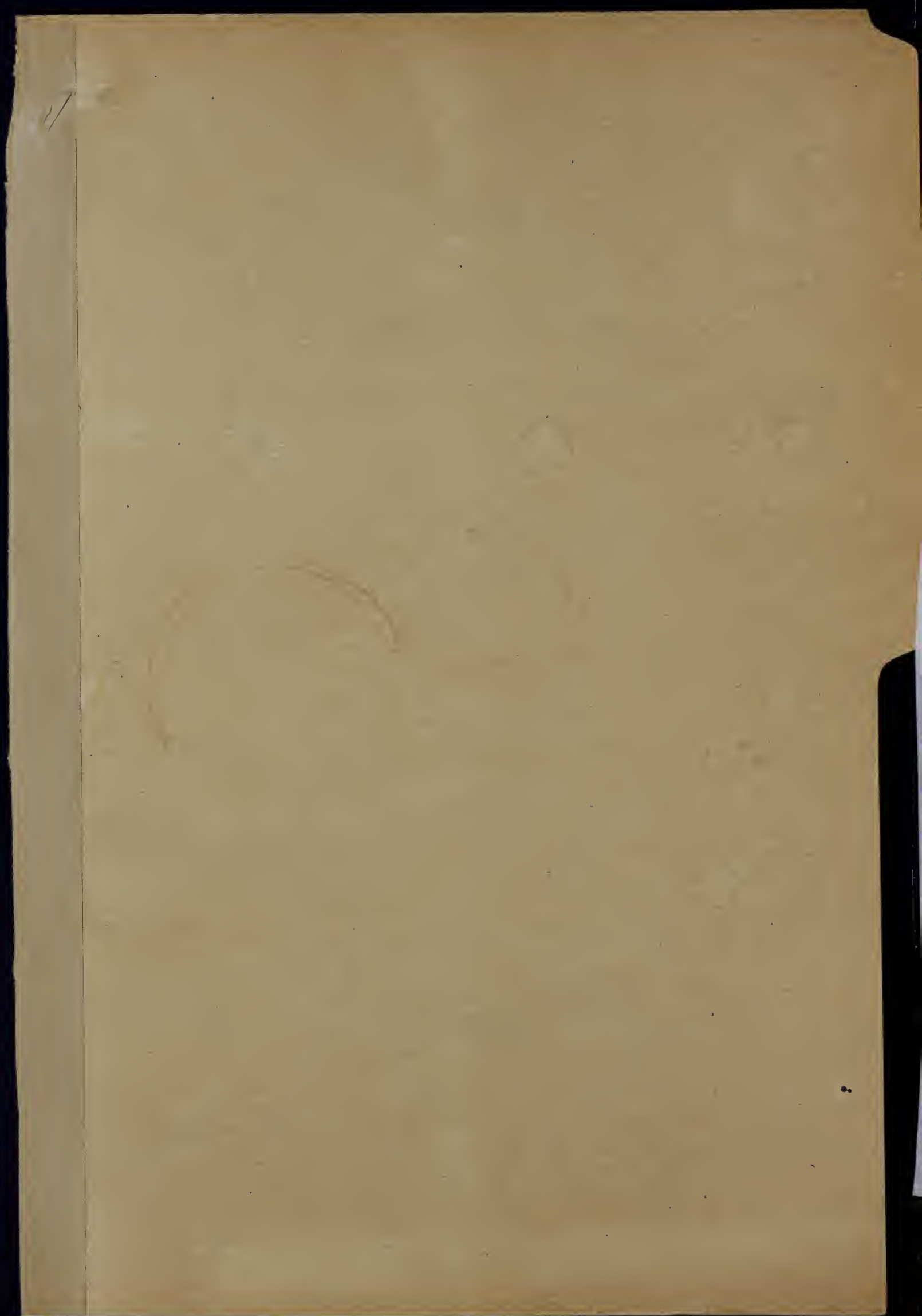
Lynson 6

Humson 6

Richards 6

Wildman 5

Forbes 5.7



U. E. L. Claims.

Brownson (cont'd).

approach.

Produces an affidt. from Elisha Philips that Amos Lucas had the stock above mentioned.

Feby. 25th produces Certificate from Thos. Sherwood that Claimt. was desired to stay to receive & procure intelligence by him from Dr. Smith



U. E. L. Claims.

Sept. 27, 1787.

885. Case of Saml. Brownson, late of Kingsbury, Charlotte Co.

Old & infirm.

Claimt. says:

He was at Sorel in the Fall of '83 & the Winter.

Is a native of America. Lived at Kingsbury. Came to St. John's in 1778. He could not stay, Consistant with his Principles. He had some Contract in the Engineers Departmt., afterwards joined Major Jessups, continued till he was invalided, served about 4 years.

He had fifty acres in Kingsbury, his own Land, he had these fifty acres for settling on the Land 20 years ago, this was all clear. There was a good house & Barn.

Vals. Land at £3 per acre York, exclusive of House & buildings.

He had besides, a Lease Lot of 192 acres, the Lease was for 999 years at 1 sh. per acre for 10 years, taken of Charles Ward Abtthorpe, 30 acres of this improved. The Landlord has taken all this Lot, by re-entering for non payment of Rent.

He has also taken No. 1, pretending it to be part of the Lease.

Had also a Lease Lot of one Smith 15 years ago, this was 242 acres at 1 sh. per acre after 10 yrs. He had a Tenant upon it.

This has been reentred upon for non Paymt. of Rent. This was not improved.

He had a Considerable Stock, the Cattle were taken away by the Rebels.

4 Cows, 4 Oxen, by rebels. 6 Calves, 8 hogs, by Indians, furniture, utensils.

Asa Richardson, Wits.:

Knew Claimt., he was a Loyalist, he joined the Brit. in 1780, served with Major Jessup.

Knew his Property at Kingsbury.

No. 1. He had 50 acres of his own for settling, thinks he settled in '63, all Clear. He built a large House & large Barn.

He had also a Lease Lot from Abthorpe, a good Deal of this was Clear, the land not very valuable.

He had also a Lease Lot from one Smith, he had a Tenant of 50 acres upon it.

He had a large Stock of Cattle.

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Saml. Brownson, Wits.: (for Elisha Philips, late of Charlotte Co. Kingsbury)

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931. Amos Lucas, late of Kingsbury.

Sept. 29th, 1787.

Samuel Brownson, Jun., who has married Susanna, widoe of Amos Lucas, deceased, appears.

Says Amos Lucas came to Canada in the Fall '83.

He was not within the Lines during the War, but was desired to stay by Dr. Smith, for the purpose of forwarding expresses. Came to St. Johns in the Fall of '83. Came from thence to Cataraqui. He lived near Fort Edward. Had been employed in forwarding expresses & getting intelligence ever since Burg's time. He had a son in the Army. Staid by Dr. Smith's particular request.

He sold his Lands.

Lost 4 Oxen, 5 cattle, 10 sheep, 24 hogs, utensils, furniture.

These things were plundered at different Times, & likely to have been by both Armies. He lost some of the things when the Americans retreated on Burg's

HISTORY OF NEW MILFORD & BRIDGEWATER, CONN., U. S. A.

State Library, Albany, N. Y. 974.61 N539

Brownson
Sherwood
Richardson

1. John Brownson (1), believed to have been one of the company who came with Mr. Hooker to Hartford in 1636; was in the bloody Pequot battle of 1637. He removed to Tunxis (Farmington) about 1641; and was one of the seven pillars at the organization of the Farmington church in 1652. He died Nov. 28, 1680. Children:
 2. Jacob (2), born January, 1641. See below.
 3. John (2), born January, 1641.
 4. Isaac (2), born November, 1645.
 5. Mary.
 6. Abraham; removed to Lyme.
 7. Dorcas.
 8. Sarah.
2. Jacob Brownson (2), son of John Brownson (1) and Mary -----, and resided in Farmington, in Kensington Society Church.
 9. Samuel (3), born in 1685; settled in Milford (New). See below.
 10. Jacob, of Kensington.
 11. Roger (3), born in 1692 (?); settled in New Milford.
 12. Isaac (3), of Lyme.
 13. Elizabeth (3).
 14. Rebecca (3).
9. Samuel Brownson (3), son of Jacob and Mary Brownson, married Lydia *Warner* -----, probably in Kensington. He settled in New Milford in 1713, and became a prominent man in the State as a member of the Governor's Court. He died Oct. 27, 1733. Lydia, his widow, married Jonathan Lum, of Derby, March 2, 1742. Children:
 15. Lydia (4), born Feb. 23, 1702; married Ezekiel Buck (q.v.).
 16. Thomas (4), born 6 Feb., 1704.
 17. Rebecca (4), born 14 Feb., 1708; married Samuel Hitchcock, Jr.
 18. Jacob (4), born 24 April, 1711.
 19. Margaret (4), born 3 Oct., 1715.
 20. Samuel (4), born 16 July, 1721, (aged 61 or 67 in a list of Feb. 24, 1783, War Office Papers, Public Archives, Ottawa, Ont.)
20. Samuel Brownson (4), Jr., son of Samuel and Lydia Brownson, married Elizabeth ----- (She was a daughter of William and Mary Bradshaw, and born about 1726. According to the Haldimand Papers, Public Archives, Ottawa, Ont., she was 60 years of age in 1781. Gordon Crouse's Memorial to Captain Bradshaw, see Haldimand Papers, states that Samuel was 60 years of age in 1781). Children:
 40. Tamar (5), born 2 Nov., 1749. (She is likely the wife of Asa Richardson, U. E., who settled in Fredericksburgh Township in 1784.)
 41. Anna (5), born 9 Jan., 1752. (She was the wife of Thomas Sherwood, U. E.).
 42. Samuel (5), born 14 July, 1755. (According to a list of 21 Jan., 1783, he was 23 years of age. War Office Papers, Public Archives, Ottawa, Ont.). (This should be 28 years of age.)
 43. Elizabeth (5), born 28 August, 1756. (The Land Books of Ontario contain the application of Oliver Arnold for lands for his wife, a daughter of Samuel Brownson, Senr., dated 12 July, 1798. This is likely Elizabeth.).

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1. BROWNSON, Samuel(5)(Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Richard¹), born New Milford, Conn., 1721, is said to have mar. there Elizabeth, dau. Wm. Bradshaw. She b. New Milford 1720. Annah, their dau., aged 29 in 1781, mar. abt.



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20 September 1966

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Dear Doctor Burleigh,

This is a sort of postscript to the letter I sent you a few days ago. When I was with you and the Kirks in Bath last month, I think I mentioned the fact that I started an article on the Brownson family, two chapters of which were published in THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST. The first chapter was in vol. 38, No. 4 (October 1962), pages 193-211; the second chapter was in vol. 39, No. 2 (April 1963), pages 113-122. I have had Xerox copies made of these two chapters, and have sent one set to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, who descend from Samuel Brownson the U.E.L. who settled in Fredericksburg.

It gives me great pleasure to send you another set, herewith. As you will see, the article is by no means yet complete, but I want to do a really good job, and it may take me some time yet to complete it. I now think I have sufficient information on the Loyalist branch of the family, which went from New Milford, Conn., to Kingsbury, N.Y., in what was at that time Charlotte County, but in what is now called Washington County, N.Y. It was from Kingsbury that a number of Loyalist families fled northward to St. John and Sorel, P.Q., before they settled in Upper Canada.

The reason now for not yet "getting on" with the publication of more chapters is that I am still having great trouble with the South Carolina branch of the Brownson-Bronson-Brunsons - due to the paucity of records in South Carolina in the colonial period.

As you will see when you read it, I have disproved the old "conventional" tale that the father of the brothers John and Richard Brownson was an "Old Richard" Brownson who also came to Connecticut. There was never any such person as "Old Richard" Brownson. He was "dreamed up" by some nineteenth century genealogists who did not bother to examine the records.

The lineage, down to the Samuel who settled in Fredericksburg, goes as follows:

I. John Brownson, of Earl's Colne, Essex, England, yeoman, b. perhaps ca. 1540-1550; bur. at Earl's Colne 4 Feb. 1622/3. Numbered 1. in my article (Chapter I, p. 196). He married first Joan ----, who was bur. at Earl's Colne 11 Feb. 1616/7.

II. Roger Brownson, of Earl's Colne and Aldham, Essex, bapt. at Earl's Colne 15 Sept. 1576, bur. at Aldham 25 Aug. 1635. Number 22 in my article, chapter I, pp. 197-8. He m. (1) at Lamarsh, Essex, 12 May 1600, Mary Underwood, bapt. at Lamarsh 2 Feb. 1575/6, ~~###~~ d. at Earl's Colne, and bur. there 18 March 1622/3.

III. John¹ Brownson, bapt. at Lamarsh, Essex, 21 Sept. 1602 (Number 3 in my article, chapter I, pp. 199-202). He and his wife, 2 daughters, brother Richard and sister Mary came to New England, almost certainly on the Defence in 1635; they settled first at Hartford, Conn., and

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Dear Doctor Harrison,

This is a copy of postscript to the letter I sent you a few days ago. When I was with you and the others in 1964, I think I mentioned the fact that I had an article on the Brown family, two members of which were published in the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*. The first of these was in Vol. 57, No. 4 (October 1964), pages 102-111; the second was in Vol. 57, No. 5 (November 1964), pages 112-122. I also had a letter from you made of these two articles, and have sent one set to Mr. A.D. Harrison, who is now in London, and have sent another set to Mr. A.D. Harrison, who is now in London.

It gives me great pleasure to hear you are still interested in the article. The article is by no means complete, but I want to do a really good job, and it may take me some time yet to complete it. I now think I have sufficient information on the Brown family, and I want to write the article, but I am not sure I can do it. It was from London, but I am now in London, and I am now in London, and I am now in London.

The reason now for not writing on the article is that I am still working on the article, and I am still working on the article, and I am still working on the article.

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The article, now in the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, is as follows:

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The Hoosac Valley
by
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P. 370 On June 23, 1762, Ethan Allen, at the age of twenty-five years, married Mary Brownson, a granddaughter of Richard Brownson, of Framingham, Conn. The ceremony was performed by Parson Daniel Brinsmade of the Judea Church of Woodbury, and Allen paid the usual fee of four shillings for the tying of the knot. The Brownson family never sanctioned their daughter's marriage with Ethan Allen, owing to his religious views. Four years after his marriage, in 1766, he was called to Bennington to defend the Green Mountain settlers' rights in the Albany Court of Ejectment. He left his family with his sister, Lucy Beebe, at Cheffield, and before his capture by the British in the autumn of 1775, both he and Ira Allen built homes on the north bank of the Batten Kill in Sunderland, on the New Hampshire Grants.

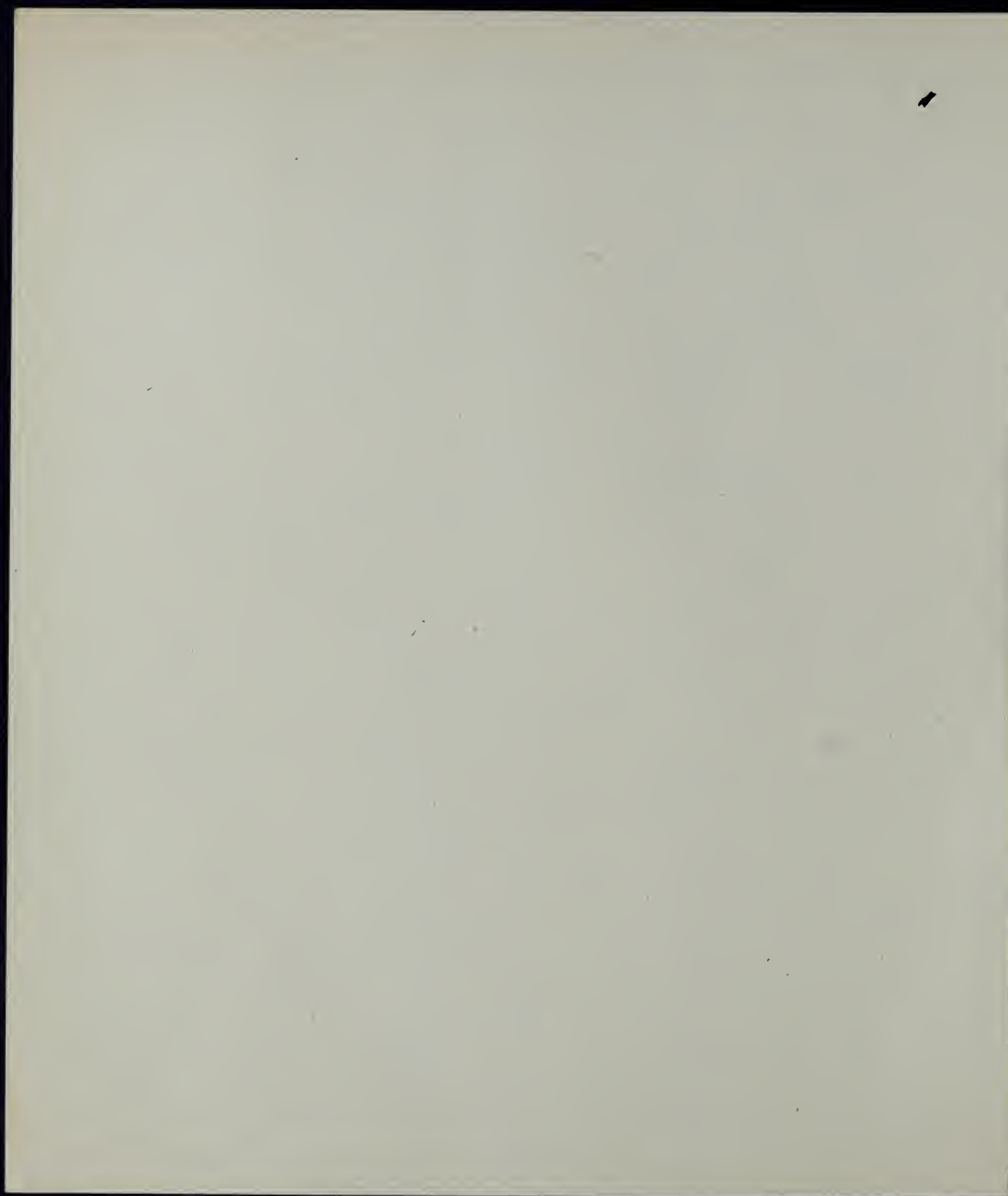
During the perilous year of 1777, after her son Joseph's death, Molly Allen, together with her four daughters, Lorraine, Lucy, Mary Ann and Parmelia, and accompanied by her brother, Lieut Eli Brownson, located at Sunderland. . . . Molly Allen, the wife of Ethan Allen, died during July 1783, and according to the venerable Dr. Ebenezer Hitchcock, was buried in the Congregational churchyard of Arlington three miles from their Sunderland home.

Her daughter Lorraine, died shortly after her mother.

Lucy, married the Hon. S. Hitchcock

Parmelia married Eleazer W. Keyes

Mary Ann married Mr. Forbes, all of Burlington, Vt.



later moved to Farmington, Conn., where John Brownson d. shortly before 28 Nov. 1680, aged 78. He married at Halstead, Essex, 19 Nov. 1626, Frances Hills, whose baptism has not been found. She was presumably his only wife, and survived him.

IV. Jacob² Brownson (No. 6 in my article, Chapter II, pp. 113-115) was b. at Hartford, Conn., about 1641, and d. at Farmington, Conn., in March 1707/8. The name of his first wife (who was the mother of his children) is unknown.

V. Samuel³ Brownson (No. 13 in my article, mentioned in Chapter II, p. 115) was b. at Farmington, Conn., about 1675, and d. at New Milford, Conn., 27 Oct. 1733. He moved from Farmington to New Milford in 1713. He married, about 1700-01, Lydia Warner, bapt. at Farmington 13 March 1680/1, d. at Derby, Conn., before 1746 (having remarried, at New Milford, 2 March 1741/2, Dr. Jonathan Lum, of Derby). She was a daughter of John Warner, of Farmington and Waterbury, Conn. Samuel³ and Lydia (Warner) Brownson had six children: Lydia, Thomas, Rebecca, Jacob, Margaret and Samuel.

VI. Samuel⁴ Brownson, b. at New Milford, Conn., 16 July 1721; Loyalist; bur. at Fredericksburg, Upper Canada, 16 May 1809, as "Samuel Browns on the eldest" (Langhorn Records). As you know, he married about 1748-49 Elizabeth Bradshaw, b. in Ireland. The rest of the information you have already.

(The remainder of this letter will be continued on another sheet because it deals with a different family)

(Query) 12487-Elsie (Ct.).

(a) The "Isaac Bronson (d. 1799 Waterbury)" is not the one who "md. 2d Abigail Brockett."

Isaac 4 ~~Isaac~~ 3-2, John 1) was b. Mar. 27, 1707 Middlebury, Ct., & d. there Dec. 7, 1799 aged 93. He md. 1st July 2, 1734 Eunice Richards (b. May 7, 1716; d. Sept. 6, 1749 Waterbury, Ct., aged 34), dau. of Samuel & Hannah (Upson), & had (all b. Middlebury)

- (1) Lo(u)is(e), b. Jan. 26, 1734/5; d. 1824; md. Oct. 4, 1758 Isaac Prichard of Waterbury & had ch'n.
- (2) Isaac, b. Oct. 2, 1736; d. Apr. 15, 1826 Waterbury; md. Feb. 13, 1755 Mary Brockett & had ch'n.
- (3) Hannah, b. Jan. 31, 1738/9; d. Sept. 15, 1783; md. June 13, 1759 Timothy Clark (son of Thomas) & had ch'n.
- (4) Lydia, b. June 29, 1741; d. Sep. 10, 1749.
- (5) Eli, b. June 30, 1743; d. Sep. 30, 1816; md. Mar. 4, 1773 Mehetible Atwater & had ch'n.
- (6) Patience, b. Dec. 12, 1746; d. Sep. 17, 1749.
- (7) Dea. Seth, b. Dec. 7, 1748; d. Oct. 11, 1828; md. Nov. 27, 1770 Chloe Prichard & had ch'n.

Isaac 4 Bronson md. 2d on Nov. 22, 1750 Abigail (b. Feb. 11, 1711 Wallingford, Ct.; d. Dec. 7, 1793; bd. Middlebury) dau. of Samuel & Rachel (Brown) Brockett & wid. of Caleb Munson. Ch'n (b. Middlebury):

- (8) Titus, b. Oct. 5, 1751; Rev. pensioner; d. May 26, 1820; md. Feb. 11 1770 Hannah Cooke & had ch'n.
- (9) Abigail, b. Aug. 12, 1753; md. Ambros Hickox & had at least Herman who md. Lucinda Parker (p. 54, a "Hickox Geneal.").

Above data mostly from "The Town and City of Waterbury" (by Joseph Anderson, 1896) & "D.A.R. Lineages."

(b) Daniel 3 Bronson (Samuel 2, Richard 1) & Mary Peat were par's of Thaddeus 4 (prob. b. Dec. 10, 1732 Southington, Hartford Co., Ct.; Baptist minister, Danbury, Fairfield Co., Ct.; Apr. 3, 1790 to 1793; said to have d. in Schoharie Co., N.Y.). The Rev. Thaddeus md. twice (1st Abigail . . . ; 2d Sarah . . .) but we have no data of the wives, except that adm. of the est. of Abigail Bronson, late of Danbury, was granted to Thaddeus Bronson Apr. 19, 1769 (p. 496, v. 27, Fairfield Co.). Abigail must have been mother of the following, some of whom may have been b. in Danbury (p. 358, v. 6, Danbury V. Rec's):

- (1) your Lucinda 5, b. c1762; md. May 6, 1793 Phineas Lobdell of Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Ct.; no further data.
- (2) your Ezra 5, b. Aug. 27, 1764; d. Jan. 5, 1840 aged 75; md. 1784 Anna Knapp (d. July 25, 1842 in 76th year) & they had 12 ch'n all but one of whom md.
- (3) your Rev. Levi 5, b. Mar. 24, 1769; d. Danbury Mar. 25, 1860; md. c1789 Abigail Knapp (b. Feb. 23, 1772 perhaps Danbury; d. there Apr. 9, 1869) & had 6 ch'n (all sup. b. Danbury) all of whom had issue.

The following 3 were by 2d w. & we have but little data of each:

- (4) Amos, had a w. or dau. named Rowena.



THE BROWNSON, BRONSON, OR BRUNSON FAMILY
OF EARL'S COLNE, ESSEX, ENGLAND, -
CONNECTICUT, AND SOUTH CAROLINA

By John Insley Coddington, F.A.S.G., of Bordentown, N.J.

John and Richard Brownson or Bronson or Brunson, early settlers of Hartford and then of Farmington, Conn., and their sister Mary (later wife of Nicholas Desborough, Disborough or Disbrow of Hartford) were three of the children of Roger Brownson (1576-1635) of Earl's Colne, co. Essex, England, by his first wife Mary Underwood.

Some dizzy "family historian" in the late nineteenth or early twentieth century invented a wholly imaginary "Old Richard Bronson" who was supposed to have come to Connecticut "early" (whatever that may mean) and to have been the father of John, Richard, and Mary. No such person as "Old Richard" appeared in any Connecticut record whatsoever, and he is entirely fictitious. "Old Richard Bronson" has, nevertheless, been given unwarranted prominence as the first ancestor of this family in America in a good many printed genealogies, compendia, and articles in genealogical columns of the late Boston Evening Transcript and the extant Hartford Times, and because of this repetition many descendants believe in his existence. They should disabuse themselves. Furthermore, no descendant should take seriously the statements in Harriet Bronson Sibley, Bronson Lineage, 1636-1917 (Dallas, Oregon, 1917), p. 1, that "the name was originally 'de Braundeston' from a hamlet of this name two miles south of Burton-on-Trent." There is no such place as "Braundeston" in the vicinity of Burton-on-Trent, which is in co. Stafford; there is, to be sure, a village named Braunstone, in co. Leicester, about 20 miles southeast of Burton-on-Trent, but this has nothing whatever to do with the family under discussion, whose original name was Brownson, clearly a patronymic and not derived from a place name. Other errors in Sibley, Bronson Lineage, are (opposite p. 3) the illustration of a "Bronson coat of arms," which is also imaginary, since the Brownsons were a yeoman family and not at all armigerous; and the statement (p.5) that "the first Bronson of whom we have any knowledge



came to England from Scotland in May 1568 as follower of Mary Queen of Scots." Such statements should never have been made in the first place, but, having been made, they should be promptly forgotten by all descendants of the Connecticut settlers John, Richard and Mary Brownson.

Roger Brownson, the real father of the settlers in Connecticut, moved late in life from Earl's Colne to Aldham, Essex, and his will, dated at Aldham 4 Aug. 1635, proved at Colchester 22 Oct. 1635, contained the clause: "To my two sons John and Richard Brownson and to Mary Brownson my daughter, 12d. each if ever they come to demand the same." This phrase shows that John, Richard and Mary Brownson had left Essex and sailed for New England before 4 Aug. 1635.

The emigrants may well have sailed on the Defence (Edward Bostock, master), which departed from London "the last of July 1635" and arrived at Boston 8 Oct. 1635. Passengers on the Defence included the celebrated Mr. Thomas Shepard, who had preached at Earl's Colne in 1630, and was later to become minister at Cambridge, Mass. (The list of "such Ministers in Essex as are not conformable in opinion or practice, 25 Nov. 1630" was headed by "Mr. Thomas Shepheard, Lecturer of Earl's Colne": Calendar of State Papers, Domestic, Charles I, 175:104, quoted by Gerald Fothergill in New England Historical and Genealogical Register—hereafter referred to as NEHGR—61:394.) Other passengers on the Defence were Mr. John Wilson, future teacher of the church at Boston; Mr. Hugh Peter, former pastor of the English church at Rotterdam and future minister at Salem, Mass.; Mr. John Norton, future minister at Ipswich, Mass., and later teacher of the church at Boston; Mr. John Jones, future minister at Concord, Mass., and Fairfield, Conn., and most significantly for the Brownsons, Mr. Roger Harlakenden, aged 23, of Earl's Colne, with his wife Elizabeth (Bosvile), aged 18, and his sister Mabell, aged 22, the said Roger and Mabell being younger brother and sister of Richard Harlakenden, esquire (1606-1677), lord of the manor of Earl's Colne. The passenger list of the Defence is incomplete, and though the Brownsons' name does not appear on it, there is no reason to believe that they did not come on that ship, and every reason to think that they did. [Col. Charles E. Banks, Planters of the Commonwealth, Boston 1930, pp. 167-171; G. Steinman Steinman, "Pedigree of Harlakenden, of Kent and Essex," Topographer and Genealogist, vol. 1 (1846), pp. 228-258, 395-6, especially pp. 235, 395; The Journal of American Genealogy, vol. 1 (1921), p. 94; Meredith B. Colket, Jr., "The Harlakenden Claim of Royal Descent," The American Genealogist (hereafter TAG), 14:



209-214; Samuel Eliot Morison, The Founding of Harvard College, 1935, pp. 197-8 (Harlakenden), 382 (Hooker), 385 (Jones), 394-5 (Peter), 400 (Shepard), 408 (Wilson).]

Mrs. V. Heddon, of Firlle House, Iver, Bucks, England, has very kindly examined the Parish Registers of Earl's Colne, Lamarsh, and Halstead, all in Essex, for the contributor, and has made abstracts of several wills of testators named Brownson preserved in the Essex County Record Office at Chelmsford. The Parish Register extracts are given below, followed by a pedigree of the family in the usual form.

Parish Registers of St. Andrew's Church, Earl's Colne, Essex

BAPTISMS, 1559-1651

- 1560 Priscilla dau. of Cornelys Brownson, 12 May.
- 1576 Roger son of John Brownson, 15 Sept.
- 1580 John son of John Brownson, 8 Oct.
- 1584 Alice dau. of John Brownson, 30 Aug.
- 1588 Joane dau. of Jaspar Brownson, 28 July.
- 1604 Edith dau. of Roger Brownson, 13 Jan. (1604/5).
- 1609 Cornelius son of Roger Brownson, 18 Feb. (1609/10).
- 1612 Alse dau. of Roger Brownsonne, 22 Aug.
- 1615 Richard son of Roger Brownsonne, 23 July.
- 1617 Elizabeth dau. of Roger Brownsonne, 23 March (1617/18).
- 1627 Marv dau. of John Brownson jun^r & Francis his wife, 12 Dec.
- 1628 John son of John Brownson jun^r & Frances his wife, 17 Feb. (1628/9).
- 1631 John son of John Brownson jun^r & Francis his wife, 28 Dec.
- 1633 Dorcas dau. of John Brownson jun^r & Francis his wife, 19 Dec.
- 1634 Margaret dau. of John Brownson & Margaret his wife, 11 Nov.
- 1637 Marye dau. of John Brownson & Margaret his wife, 21 Dec.

MARRIAGES, 1559-1651

- 1563 Thomas Gore & Elizabeth Brownson were married 30 Dec.
- 1603 John Brownson & Elizabeth Layer were married 30 Jan. (1603/4).
- 1617 John Brownson sen^r & Mathen (sic) Taylor, 19 May.
- 1636 Cornelius Brownson & Martha Goulson, 26 April.

BURIALS, 1559-1665

- 1560 Anne Brownson, 21 Nov.
- 1612 Alse the dau. of Roger Brownsonne, 30 Aug.
- 1616 Joan wife of John Brownson sen^r, 11 Feb. (1616/17).
- 1618 Elizabeth daughter of Roger Brownson, 24 May.
- 1622 Mathen (sic) wife of John Brownson sen^r, 6 Sept.
- 1622 John Brownson sen^r, 4 Feb. (1622/3).
- 1622 Mary wife of Roger Brownson, 18 March (1622/3).
- 1631 John son of John Brownson jun^r, 23 March (1631/2).
- 1633 Elizabeth wife of John Brownson, 31 July.
- 1638 John Brownson, 17 Oct.
- 1655 Margerv Brownson, 14 April.



- 1656 Cornelius Brownson, 8 March (1656/7).
 1665 Martha Brownson, widow, 24 May.

Parish Registers of Holy Innocents' Church, Lamarsh, co. Essex

- 1575 Marie Underwood, dau. of John Underwood, bapt. 2 Feb. (1575/6).
 1600 Roger Brownson of Earls Colne & Mary Underwood of Lamarsh, married 12 May.
 1601 Roger Brownson son of Roger Brownson, bapt. 12 July.
 1602 John Brownson son of Roger Brownson, bapt. 21 Sept.

Parish Registers of St. Andrew's Church, Halstead, co. Essex

BAPTISMS, 1564-1615

- 1600 Elizabeth Hills dau. of Anthony, 25 (or 28) Jan. (1600/1).
 1602 Ellen Hills dau. of Anthony, 6 March (1602/3).
 1605 William Hills son of William Hills, 30 June.
 1605 John & Alexander twin sons of Anthony Hills, 23 July.
 1606 William Hiles (sic) son of Anthony, 20 Nov.
 1610 Thomas Hyles son of Anthony, 14 July.

MARRIAGE, 1626

- 1626 John Brownson & Frances Hills, both single, 19 Nov.

BURIALS, 1564-1601

No Hills, Brownson, Underwood.

1. John Brownson, of Earl's Colne, co. Essex, England, yeoman, born perhaps ca. 1540-1550, buried as "John Brownson senr," at Earl's Colne, 4 Feb. 1622/3. Possibly he may have been a son of a Cornelius Brownson who lived at Earl's Colne in the mid-1550's, and a brother of "Priscilla dau. of Cornelys Brownson" who was baptized at Earl's Colne 12 May 1560. The use of the given name Cornelius was continued in this family. No will or record of administration of the estate of John Brownson has been found. He married first, by 1576, Joan —, who was buried at Earl's Colne 11 Feb. 1616/17. He married secondly, at Earl's Colne, 19 May 1617, "Mathen" Taylor, who was buried at Earl's Colne 6 Sept. 1622.

Children by first wife, baptized at Earl's Colne:

- 2 i. Roger, bapt. 15 Sept. 1576.
 ii. John, bapt. 8 Oct. 1580; bur. at Earl's Colne 17 Oct. 1638; m. (1) at Earl's Colne, 30 Jan. 1603/4, Elizabeth Layer, who was bur. at Earl's Colne 31 July 1633; no issue recorded. He m. (2) at Aldham, Essex, in 1633, Margaret Coleman, and had by her Margaret, bapt. at Earl's Colne 11 Nov. 1634, and Mary, bapt. there 21 Dec. 1637. John Brownson was admitted to a croft in Earl's Colne called Birchetts in 1630 by the surrender of Mr. Cresener, about two acres,



worth £1-06-08 per annum, and he paid for fine £1-15-00. In Oct. 1638, "Margarett and Marie Brownson, infants, were admitted after the death of their father John Brownson to a certain croft called Chalke-ney Croft, with a garden, and their mother was their Gardian and they paid for their fine because butt poer, £2-00-00." (These two entries from the Register of Admission Fines from 1610, Colne Priory Manor. Notes of Fines kept by Richard Harlakenden. D/DPr. 100, Essex County Record Office, Chelmsford.)

iii. Alice, bapt. 30 Aug. 1584. No further information.

2. Roger Brownson, eldest known child of John Brownson, was baptized at Earl's Colne 15 Sept. 1576, and died at Aldham, Essex, between 4 Aug. 1635 and 22 Oct. 1635. He married, first, at Lamarsh, Essex, 12 May 1600, Mary Underwood, baptized at Lamarsh 2 Feb. 1585/6, buried at Earl's Colne 18 March 1622/3, having perhaps died at the birth of her daughter Mary. Mary Underwood was a daughter of John Underwood of Lamarsh, of whom no more is at present known. Roger Brownson married, secondly, at an unknown place and date, Margaret (—) Brewer, widow, who survived him. Roger Brownson's second marriage is not in the Boyd Marriage Index at the Library of the Society of Genealogists, London. In 1610, Roger Brownson was admitted to a reversion of 3 acres of land called Chalke-ney Crofts, and paid a fine of £1-06-08. In 1619, Roger Brownson and Mary his wife were admitted to the house called "Humpherys," and the garden adjoining, and paid for fine £2-15-00. In 1623, Roger Brownson was admitted to "the House upon the west in Chiffin Lane that he hath estate in only for life, then it is the Lds, and he paid for fine £3-00-00" [Manor of Colne Priory, Register of Admission Fines from 1610, Notes of Fines made by Richard Harlakenden, D/DPr. 100, Essex County Register Office, Chelmsford. In the 1623 entry the phrase "then it is the Lds" meant that after Roger Brownson's death, the property in Chiffin Lane would revert to the lord of the manor, that is, to Harlakenden himself. How "Chalke-ney Croft" was transferred from Roger Brownson to his brother John (1580-1638) is not explained in the existing manorial court rolls].

The will of "Roger Brownson of Aldham in the County of Essex, taylor," was dated 4 Aug. 1635. "To Margaret my wife, £6, furniture, and all that was hers before marriage. To my daughter in law [stepdaughter] Mary Brewer, 20s. To Edith my daughter, wife of John Evered, £3. To Susan, daughter of John Evered of Cogshall [Coggeshall, co. Essex], my grandchild, 20s. at her age of 21 or marriage. To my two sons John and Richard Brownson and to Mary Brownson my daughter, 12d. each if



ever they come to demand the same. Residue to Cornelius Brownson my son, he to be executor." Signed by mark. Witnesses: William Adams, John Brownson. Proved at Colchester 22 Oct. 1635 by Cornelius Brownson, the executor named [Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts, D/ABW.53/47, Essex County Record Office, Chelmsford]. Most of Essex was deeply Puritan in religion in the 1630's, and the terms of Roger Brownson's will should not be taken to imply that he disapproved of the departure of his children John, Richard, and Mary for New England. It is highly probable that he made some financial settlement on them before they left Earl's Colne, and that this helped to pay for their passage. The bequest of 12d. to each of them was merely a legal device, to prevent dispute about the validity of the will.

Children by first wife:

- i. Roger, bapt. at Lamarsh 12 July 1601; presumably d. in infancy.
- 3 ii. John, bapt. at Lamarsh 21 Sept. 1602; d. 1680.
- iii. Edith, bapt. at Earl's Colne 13 Jan. 1604/5, living 1 Mar. 1664/5 when the will of her sister-in-law Martha (Goulson or Gulston) Brownson was made; m. at Chapel, Essex, in 1627, John Evered or Everett, of Coggeshall, Essex. They had a daughter Susan, mentioned in the will of her grandfather Roger Brownson in 1635, and in that of her uncle Cornelius in 1656, and a daughter Martha, not mentioned in Roger's will, but mentioned in that of Cornelius. The will of Martha (Goulson or Gulston) Brownson contained bequests not only "to my sister Everitt," but also "to her two daughters." It should be noted that Richard¹ Everett of Dedham, Mass., is supposed to have come from Essex, though no proof of this has yet been found (Edward Franklin Everett, Descendants of Richard Everett, Boston, 1902, p. 9).
- iv. Cornelius, bapt. at Earl's Colne 18 Feb. 1609/10, bur. there 8 March 1656/7. He was the executor and residuary legatee of his father in 1635. He m. at Earl's Colne, 26 Apr. 1636, Martha Goulson or Gulston, who was bur. at Earl's Colne 24 May 1665; no issue. The Notes of Fines by Richard Harlakenden state that "in 1636 Cornelius Brownson was admitted after the death of his father to a House called Humfres and a croft called Chalkeney Croft, and it was worth £3 p. annum, and I (Harlakenden) tooke of him for his fine because a servant butt £3. And presently he surrendered to Martha Gulson, that should be his wife, after his decease, and I gave her the fine because she had bine a very antient servaunt" (D/DPr. 100, Essex County Record Office). The will of Cornelius Brownson, of Earl's Colne, Essex, labourer, was dated 19 Jan. 1656 (1656/7). He appointed as trustees Richard Harla-



kenden the younger and Edward Elliston, gentlemen, and Ralph Josselin of Colne aforesaid, to sell within three months of "my wife Martha's decease, my copyhold house called Humfreys and a croft of land adjoining it called Chalkney, both held by me of the manor of Colne Priory. The money arising therefrom to be distributed as follows: To my brother Richard Brownson and his heirs, £5. To my sister Mary and her heirs, 40s. To my cosins (i.e. nieces) Susan and Martha Everitt and their heirs, 40s. each. Residue of money to my brother John Brownson and his heirs. All my goods, money, etc., to Martha my wife for her life, she to pay my debts and funerall expenses, and to be sole executrix." Signed by mark. Witnesses: Ralph Josselin, Henry Hutton, Thomas (ap) Giles Owen (by mark). Proved at Kelvedon, Essex, 13 March 1656 (1656/7) by Martha Brownson, the relict and executrix named. (Archdeaconry Court of Colchester, D/ACW. 17/56.)

The will of Martha Brownson of Earl's Colne, widow, was dated 1 March 1664/5, "To William Harlakenden, Esq., of Earles Colne, furniture. To Mrs. Owens, linen, glass and furniture. To her maid, furniture. To Mr. Josseling, a screen. To cosen John Gulston, 40s., and to his brother, 40s. To cosen Christmas, 20s., and clothes, and to her two daughters, 10s. each. To cosen Gulston her sister, 20s., and to her maid Ann Hutton, 40s. To my sister Everitt, 20 s., and to her two daughters, 10s. each. To Goodman Peak, 5s. Executor, the aforesaid William Harlakenden. Any remainder to my cosen Gulston. Signed by mark. Proved 5 June 1665 by William Harlakenden, the executor named. (Archdeaconry Court of Colchester, D/ACW. 17/80.)

- v. Alice, bapt. at Earl's Colne 22 Aug. 1612, bur. there 30 Aug. 1612.
- 4 vi. Richard, bapt. at Earl's Colne 23 Julv 1615.
- vii. Elizabeth, bapt. at Earl's Colne 23 Mar. 1617/18, bur. 24 May 1618.
- 5 viii. Mary, baptism not recorded at Earl's Colne; perhaps b. in March 1622/3 just before her mother's death.

3. John¹ Brownson (in later life his surname was variously spelled Brownson, Bronson and Brunson), second but eldest surviving son of Roger and Mary (Underwood) Brownson, was baptized at Lamarsh, Essex, 21 Sept. 1602, and died at Farmington, Conn., shortly before 28 Nov. 1680, aged 78. He married at Halstead, Essex, 19 Nov. 1626, Frances Hills, whose baptism was not found in the Parish Registers of Halstead, but who may have been an unrecorded daughter of either Anthony or William Hills of Halstead, or may have been related to them in some other way. The given name of the wife of John Brownson is not mentioned in any New England record that the contributor has seen, and it is possible



that Frances (Hills) Brownson died, and that the children born in Connecticut were by a subsequent wife. But the contributor is inclined to think that Frances was the only wife of John, and the mother of all his children. The name Frances is not biblical and was therefore not at all in favor with Puritans. Yet Abraham Brunson, the youngest son of John¹ Brownson, gave to one of his daughters the un-Puritan name of Frances, and it is hard to see why he should have done this unless he were commemorating his mother. The widow of John¹ Brownson survived her husband, but her death was not recorded at Farmington or elsewhere in Connecticut.

Donald Lines Jacobus and Edgar Francis Waterman's splendid Hale, House and Related Families (Hartford, Conn., 1952) contains a section (pp. 579-607) on the family of William Hills of Hartford, Conn., in which (p. 579) the authors quote W. S. and Thomas Hills, Hills Family in America (1906), pp. 658-9, to the effect that William Hills, the future settler in Hartford, was perhaps baptized at Upminster, co. Essex, 27 Dec. 1608. It seems quite possible that there may have been a relationship between the different branches of the Hills family in Essex, and that William Hills and his contemporary Frances (Hills) Brownson may have been akin. But all this is conjecture and the matter needs further study.

John¹ Brownson was called "John Brownson jun^r" in the records of the baptisms and burial of his children at Earl's Colne, in order to differentiate him from his uncle John Brownson (1580-1638). John¹ and Frances (Hills) Brownson had four children baptized at Earl's Colne, two daughters who survived and two sons who died in infancy. John¹ Brownson was evidently a Puritan, strongly influenced by the many Puritan preachers in Essex, and, together with his wife and two small daughters, and accompanied by his younger brother Richard and younger sister Mary, he joined in the migration to New England, probably sailing on the Defence in 1635 as already indicated. The majority of New England settlers at this period landed in Boston, but there is no trace of the Brownsons in Massachusetts Bay records, so this family group must have removed to the new settlement at Hartford on the Connecticut River with the first settlers of that place, led by Mr. Thomas Hooker, the minister, in May and June 1636. Mr. Hooker had preached and taught for some years at Little Baddow, Essex, and was doubtless known to the Brownsons in England.

The family's surname was usually spelled "Brunson" in the early records of Hartford, and under that name John enlisted for service in the Pequot War in 1637,



and had several parcels of land assigned to him by the division of Feb. 1639/40; the lot on which his dwelling house stood abutted on the highway leading to the Neck on the east, and on Richard Church's land on the north and William Heaton's on the south ["Original Distribution of the Lands in Hartford," *Coll. Conn. Hist. Soc.*, vol. 14, pp. 68, 91, 97, 139, 146, 152-3, 160, 162, 173-4, 182, 188, 322, 387, 405, 429, 464, 506-8]. One of the earliest references to him in Hartford is undated. It is a list of "The Names of Such Inhabitants as were Granted lotts to haue onely at the Townes Courtesie wth liberty to fetch wood & keepe Swine or Cowes by proportion on the Commons." The first name on the list is "John Brunson" [*ibid.*, p. 501].

It is not known just when John¹ Brownson, Bronson or Brunson moved from Hartford to Farmington. Farmington was founded by Hartford men in or about 1641, and Brownson was certainly there by 7 March 1649/50, when he served on the Grand Jury; and was grand juryman again 15 May 1650; served as Deputy from Farmington to the Connecticut General Court four times, May 1651, Oct. 1655, May 1656 and Oct. 1656; was sworn Constable of Farmington for a year beginning 4 March 1651/2, and as such collected "ye rate for ye Fort at Seabrook" from his fellow-townsmen. He was one of the "seven pillars" of the church at Farmington from its foundation, 13 Oct. 1652. The Medical Journal of Gov. and Dr. John Winthrop, Jr., of Connecticut, mentions four of John "Brunson's" children as patients in 1657, Sarah, aged 18; John, aged 15; Isaac, aged 12; and Abraham, aged 10; and in 1669 referred to the son Jacob as 28 years old and still a bachelor. John Brownson was on the list of freemen of Farmington, 1659. He served on petit jury, 7 March 1660/1. On 4 Dec. 1662, "John Brunson" was freed from "traîneing, watch and ward," doubtless on account of his age, for he was then 60. On 16 May 1670 Cherry and Will, the Indians, with three of the Milford Indians, were adjudged to pay John Brunson 20s. for the "sider" they had stolen from him.

The inventory of the estate of John "Brunson" was taken 28 Nov. 1680, showing that he had died intestate shortly before that date. His property was divided by the court among his seven surviving children, "Jacob Brunson, Isaac Brunson, Mary Ellis, John Brunson, Abraham Brunson, Dorcas Hopkins, and Sarah Kilbourn," who were ordered by the court to pay his widow £10 a year, and more if the necessity for it should arise. The inventory amounted to £312-01-06. A late application for distribution was made 5 March 1727/8 by George Kilbourn, Thomas Hopkins, John Bracy, Daniel Steele, and Hezekiah Hopkins, as heirs by marriage and descent from John



Brunson.

[Connecticut Colonial Records, 1:218, 278, 281, 283; "Records of the Particular Court of Connecticut, 1639-1663," Coll. Conn. Hist. Soc., 14:576, 578; 22:10, 12, 72, 77, 82, 109, 222, 227, 256; "Farmington Church Records," NEHGR, 11:323-336; James Shepard, Connecticut Soldiers in the Pequot War, 1913, p. 12; Charles W. Manwaring, Digest of Early Connecticut Probates, Hartford District, 1:86, 278; Donald Lines Jacobus, List of Officials...of Connecticut and New Haven Colonies, New Haven, 1935, p. 7. Among early general accounts may be mentioned: Royal R. Hinman, Early Puritan Settlers in...Connecticut, Hartford, 1852, pp. 342-347; Henry Bronson, History of Waterbury, Conn., 1858, pp. 137-138; William F. J. Boardman, Ancestry of William Francis Joseph Boardman, Hartford, 1906, pp. 352-3. Of more recent accounts: Buell Burdette Basset, One Basset Family in America, New Britain, Conn., 1926, pp. 133-139; this otherwise excellent article on the Bronson family is marred by belief in the fictitious "Old Richard" Bronson as founder of the family in New England. Louis Effingham de Forest and Anne Lawrence de Forest, Our Colonial and Continental Ancestors: The Ancestry of Mr. and Mrs. Louis William Dommerich, New York, 1930, p. 57; this work was consulted by the contributor in the library of the Staatsarchiv, Bremen, 2 March 1961, while looking for something else; its account of the Bronson family is good, but marred by one error. The de Forests stated that "At a meeting at Hartford, Dec. 5, 1676, 'The Councill granted to John Brunson of Farmington the sume of fiue pownds, as reparation for his wounds and damage rece'd thereby, and quartering and halfe pay to the first of the present moneth.'" The authors supposed that this reward for military service in King Philip's War, 1675-6, belonged to John¹ Brownson. Obviously he was too old to have served in King Philip's War, and the military service in question belonged either to his son John² (No. 7 below), or to his nephew John² (No. 10 below). By far the best account of John¹ Brownson and his immediate family is in Nathan Grier Parke II and Donald Lines Jacobus, The Ancestry of Lorenzo Ackley and his wife Emma Arabella Bosworth, Woodstock, Vt., 1960, pp. 216-219; an error here in the second generation, found also in most of the earlier accounts, will be considered when that point in the pedigree is reached.]

Children of John¹ Brownson, Bronson or Brunson, the first four certainly, and the remainder probably, by his wife Frances (Hills):

- i. Mary², bapt. at Earl's Colne 12 Dec. 1627; date of death not known but after 4 Sept. 1690. She m. (1)



- ca. 1647 John¹ Wyatt, an early settler of Windsor, Conn., who removed to Farmington in the 1640's, selling his land at Windsor in 1649, and later moved to Haddam, Conn., where he d. before 7 Sept. 1668 (inventory of that date amounting to 1654-17-10), the names and ages of his eight children being stated. Administration on his estate was granted 5 Nov. 1668 to Mary Wyatt the relict, and John and Richard Brunson (i.e., her father and uncle) were desired by the court to assist her (Manwaring, op. cit., hereafter Probates, 1:263). Mary m. (2) 20 July 1671, John² Graves, son of Thomas¹ and Sarah Graves of Hadley, Mass., as his second wife. John Graves was b. in England, perhaps ca. 1625, was freeman of Wethersfield, Conn., 18 May 1654, and was killed by Indians at Hatfield, Mass., 19 Sept. 1677, during the fighting following King Philip's War (Colonial Records of Conn., 1:256; Jacobus and Waterman, Hale, House, and Related Families, cited supra, p. 577, where the date of birth of Mary is guessed as "abt. 1631," four years too late). Mary m. (3) at Hatfield, Mass., 25 June 1678, William¹ Allis, as his second wife. Allis was b. in England, settled in Boston and Braintree, Mass., by 1637, was freeman 18 May 1640, and deacon at Braintree; he later removed to Hadley, Mass., then to Hatfield, where he was Lieut. of the Train Band and assistant of the court in 1676; his first wife d. at Hatfield 10 Aug. 1677. Allis himself d. at Hartford 6 Sept. 1678, leaving a will dated 2 Sept. and proved at Hartford 24 Sept. 1678, in which he bequeathed to wife Mary and to the children of his first marriage. Mary m. (4) 16 Mar. 1681/2, Samuel² Gaylord, as his second wife. He was bapt. at Crewkerne, co. Somerset, England, 19 Dec. 1619, son of William¹ Gaylord or Gaylord; came to New England with his father in 1630, probably on the Mary and John; the family settled at Dorchester, Mass., and later moved to Windsor, Conn. Samuel Gaylord lived many years at Windsor, but moved to Hatfield after the death of his first wife, Elizabeth (Hull), 2 May 1680. Samuel d. at Hatfield late in Sept. 1689, leaving a will dated 22 Sept. 1689, in which his wife Mary and Mr. Samuel Partridge were named executors; inventory of the estate was taken 25 Oct. 1689, amounting to 4239-08-01, and the will was proved at Hartford 4 Sept. 1690 (TAG, supra, 17:71-74, and Manwaring, Probates, 1:446). Mary survived all four husbands and, just possibly, she may have married a fifth one, and she may be lurking in a Connecticut Valley cemetery under a name no one suspects. Mary had eight children by her first husband (surname Wyatt): Mary, John, Hepzibah, Dorcas, Sarah, Joanna, Elizabeth, Israel; she had one son by her second husband (surname Graves): Nathaniel.
- ii. John, bapt. at Earl's Colne 17 Feb. 1628/9; d. in infancy.



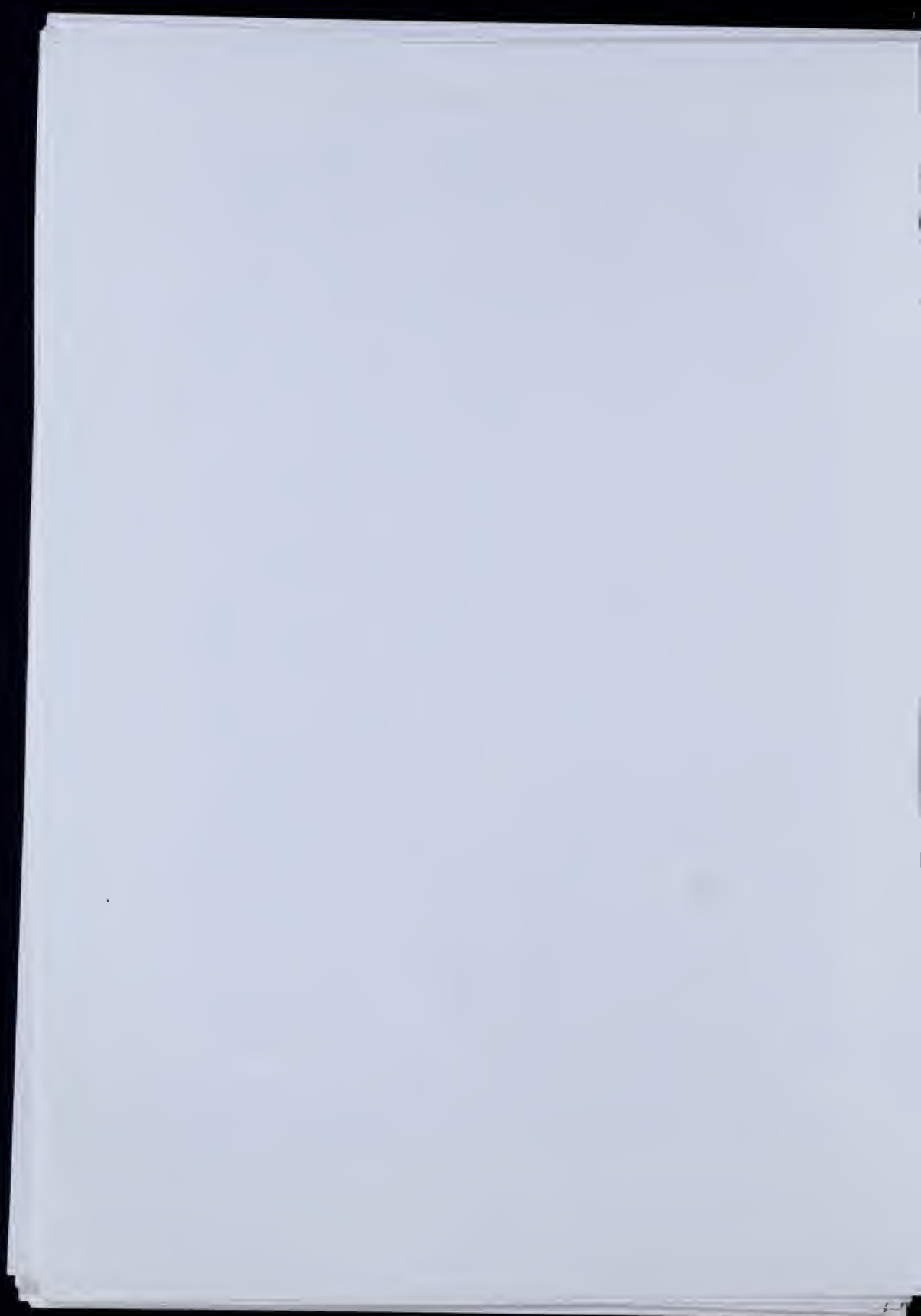
- iii. John, bapt. at Earl's Colne 28 Dec. 1631; bur. there 23 Mar. 1631/2.
- iv. Dorcas, bapt. at Earl's Colne 19 Dec. 1633; d. at Hartford, Conn., 13 May 1697. She m. before 4 Mar. 1657 Stephen² Hopkins of Hartford, b. ca. 1635-6, d. at Hartford between 28 Sept. and 6 Nov. 1689, son of John¹ and Jane Hopkins of Hartford. He was a freeman of Hartford, 1657. His will, dated 28 Sept. 1689, was proved 6 Nov. 1689, and inventory taken that day amounted to £591-09-06. Dorcas (Brownson) Hopkins was treated as a patient by Gov. and Dr. John Winthrop in 1657. Stephen and Dorcas (Brownson) Hopkins had five children: John, Stephen, Ebenezer, Joseph, and Dorcas. (Timothy Hopkins, Hopkins Genealogy, 1932, pp. 11-12; "Medical Journal of John Winthrop," p. 107, quoted in TAG, supra, 23:232; TAG, supra, 32:200; Manwaring, Probates, 1:470.)
(There may have been additional children between Dorcas, b. 1633, and Sarah, b. 1639, but if so they d. in infancy.)
- v. Sarah, b. at Hartford ca. 1639, aged 18 in 1657 (Winthrop's Medical Journal, p. 62, quoted in TAG, supra, 9:58); d. at Wethersfield, Conn., 4 Dec. 1711. She m. ca. 1662, as his second wife, (Sergt.) John² Kilbourn, bapt. at Wood Ditton, co. Cambridge, England, 29 Sept. 1624, d. at Wethersfield 9 Apr. 1703, son of Thomas¹ and Frances (Moody) Kilbourn of Wood Ditton and Wethersfield. John Kilbourn came to New England with his parents on the Increase in 1635; they were at Wethersfield before 1639. John Kilbourn was Sergeant of the Wethersfield Train Band, May 1657, and Deputy from Wethersfield to the Conn. General Court, Oct. 1660, May 1661, and May 1662. His will was dated 24 Sept. 1688, and proved at Hartford 4 May 1703; inventory amounted to £348-10-01. Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Kilbourn late of Wethersfield, widow, were granted 7 Apr. 1724 to her son George Kilbourn, and inventory was taken 14 July 1724, amounting to £85-15-00. John and Sarah (Brownson) Kilbourn had six children: Sarah, Ebenezer, George, Mary, Joseph, and Abraham. (Jacobus and Waterman, Hale, House, pp. 656-7; Manwaring, Probates, 2:88 and 537.)
- 6 vi. Jacob, b. at Hartford ca. 1641, d. in 1708.
- 7 vii. John, b. at Hartford or Farmington ca. 1643, d. in South Carolina between 11 Jan. 1711/12 and 28 Apr. 1712.
- 8 viii. Isaac, b. at Hartford or Farmington ca. 1645, d. at Waterbury, Conn., shortly before 29 Feb. 1719/20.
- 9 ix. Abraham, b. at Hartford or Farmington in 1647, d. at Lyme, Conn., in 1719.

4. Richard¹ Brownson (in later life usually Bronson or Brunson), fourth son and sixth child of Roger and Mary (Underwood) Brownson, was baptized at Earl's Colne, Essex, 23 July 1615, and died at Farmington, Conn., shortly before 26 Sept. 1687, aged 72. He married,



first, probably at Hartford, Conn., ca. 1642-3, ——— (whose given name is usually stated to have been Abigail) Weyborn or Wyborne, apparently youngest child of John Wyborne of Wrotham, co. Kent, England, yeoman, by an unknown wife. According to S. Fletcher Weyburn, Weyborn-Wyborn Genealogy, 1911, p. 2, her name was Abigail, and she was born about 1613; Mr. Weyburn gives the names and dates of baptism of eight of her older brothers and sisters, extracted from the Parish Registers of Wrotham, but Abigail's baptism was not recorded at Wrotham, nor were the burials of her parents, so the family apparently moved away from Wrotham before 1613 and we do not know where they went. There is, in fact, no actual proof known to the contributor that the given name of the first wife of Richard Brownson was "Abigail," though this may well be correct; so far as is known, her name does not appear in New England records. At all events, the first wife of Richard Brownson was certainly a daughter of John Wyborne, sometime of Wrotham, Kent, and a much younger sister of Mrs. Margaret (Wyborne) Pantry. Margaret Wyborne was baptized at Wrotham 7 Jan. 1591/2, daughter of John Wyborne; she was married by Canterbury Marriage License dated 24 Nov. 1619 to William Pantry of Ashford, co. Kent, carpenter, and her father, John Wyborne, tanner, consented to the marriage. William and Margaret (Wyborne) Pantry settled at New Town (Cambridge), Mass., in 1634, and removed to Hartford by 1641, where William died prior to 16 Nov. 1649, leaving an estate valued at slightly more than £1000. His widow Margaret (Wyborne) Pantry made her will at Hartford 12 Sept. 1651, in which she devised most of her estate to her son and daughter, but she also bequeathed "unto my sister Brunson her two children by Richard Brunson, John and Abigail Bronson, to each of them £6 sterling." From this language we deduce that Mrs. Pantry's "sister Brunson" was deceased, leaving two minor children who were remembered by their wealthy aunt. It is probable that Mrs. Pantry's sister, the first wife of Richard "Brunson," came to New England with the Pantry family, and shared their peregrinations to Cambridge and then to Hartford. [Charles H. Pope, The Pioneers of Massachusetts, 1900, p. 342; Frank Farnsworth Starr, The Newberry Family, 1898, p. 311; Lillian L. M. Selleck and Donald L. Jacobus, One Branch of the Miner Family, 1928, p. 144; Hosea Starr Ballou, "Dr. Thomas Starr, Surgeon in the Pequot War," NEHGR, 96:370-1; Manwaring, Probates, 1:142.]

Richard Brownson (Bronson, Brunson) married secondly, perhaps ca. 1646-7, ———, whose name is completely unknown, and who probably died at the birth of her son Samuel at Farmington in 1665. He married, thirdly,



ca. 1666, Elizabeth (—)(Carpenter) Orvis, widow of David Carpenter (d. 1652) and of George Orvis (d. 1664), and by her Richard had no issue. Richard was not as prominent in civic affairs as his older brother John. He seems to have been a landowner in Farmington in 1648. His (unnamed) wife joined the church at Farmington 19 July 1653, when three of her children were baptized; Richard joined the church there 2 Apr. 1654. He and his third wife were listed as communicants of the church there on 1 March 1679/80 ["Farmington Church Records, NEHGR, 11:323-6; 12:35].

The will of "Richard Brunson of Farmington" was dated 27 Feb. 1684 [1684/5]. He devised to his wife (unnamed) during her life the use of the whole homestead, the lower room of the old house, "& one good cove," bedding and household implements. Son Samuel to be sole executor and to have residue, "having given my two other sons their portions"; to daughter Hannah, £4 more; to daughter Eddy £3 more; to daughter Abigail 40s. more; to daughter Mary, 40s. per annum as long as she liveth unmarried, and on her marriage a good cow; homelot to son Samuel. The inventory, amounting to £405-08-00, was taken 26 Sept. 1687, and the will was proved 26 Oct. 1687. [Manwaring, Probates, 1:279.]

The will of Elizabeth Brunson of Farmington, widow, was dated 6 Apr. 1694. She bequeathed to her Carpenter and Orvis children and grandchildren, and did not mention any Brunsons. Inventory, amounting to £69-14-08, was taken 26 Apr. 1694. [Ibid., 1:414-415.]

Ernest R. Brownson, M.D., Genealogy of One Branch of the Richard Brownson Family, Mayville, North Dakota, 1951, is (sad to say) a book which should be used with great caution, for it contains a number of errors, beginning with the belief in the existence of "Old Richard" Brownson.

On 10 April 1658 the Farmington minister made a list of "The Children that were in adult [i.e. not adult], when we entered into covenant at Farmington...not being above 13 years old." The list included 34 children in nine family groups, of whom 24 were under fourteen, the other 10 between fourteen and seventeen, years of age. This list includes "Richard Bronson's Children"—"Abigail Bronson, 14 years old, about 8th September 1657" and "John Bronson, 12 years old about August 1657." Apparently this list was drawn up to show the ages of children, not yet baptized, of church members, those still under 14 being eligible for baptism in the right of their parents. Hence dates of birth may be figured from this list. The two named children of Richard "Bronson" are recorded as baptized at a somewhat later date than the dates which appear in the list. [Farm-



ington Church Records, NEHGR 11:325-6.]

Children of Richard Brownson by his first wife:

- i. Abigail², b. prob. at Hartford 8 Sept. 1643; bapt. at Farmington 30 May 1659 "aged abt. 15" (NEHGR, 11:325-6); d. at Suffield, Conn., 27 Mar. 1710, intestate. She received a bequest of £6 in the will of her maternal aunt, Margaret (Wyborne) Pantry, dated 12 Sept. 1651, and she received "40s. more" in the will of her father, dated 27 Feb. 1684/5. She m. at Farmington, 16 May 1666, Jonathan² Winchell, then of Windsor, later of Suffield, who was b. prob. in Mass. before 1635, and d. at Suffield 5 Mar. 1715/16, intestate, a son of Robert¹ Winchell by his unknown wife. Jonathan Winchell was on a list of freemen of Windsor, 1659, and was an original grantee of Suffield, 16 May 1671. Jonathan and Abigail (Brunson) Winchell had four children: Jonathan, b. at Windsor in Feb. 1666/7, d. young; Jonathan, b. at Windsor 14 Feb. 1669/70; Benjamin, b. at Windsor 28 June 1674; Abigail, b. at Suffield 8 June 1679 (Newton H. Winchell and Alexander N. Winchell, The Winchell Genealogy, 1917, op. 61, 67).
- 10 ii. John, b. at Hartford or Farmington in Aug. 1645; bapt. at Farmington 20 Feb. 1658/9 ae. abt. 12; d. at Waterbury, Conn., in 1696.

Children of Richard Brownson by his second wife:

- 11 iii. Cornelius, b. prob. at Farmington ca. 1647-8; bapt. at Farmington 19 July 1653 ae. abt. 5; d. at Woodbury, Conn., May 1732.
- iv. Hannah, b. at Farmington ca. 1649-50, bapt. there 19 July 1653 "aged abt. 3," d. shortly before 5 Feb. 1712 (New Haven Probate, 4:123); m. (rec. at Milford, Conn.) 16 Apr. 1674 (TAG, supra, 9:111; not 16 Aug. 1674, as in Carlton E. Sanford, Thomas Sanford Family, 1911, p. 92, followed by D. L. Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1:516), Samuel² Sanford, bapt. at Milford 30 Apr. 1643, d. there 27 Nov. 1691 (TAG, 16:34), inventory dated 8 Dec. 1691, son of Thomas¹ and Sarah Sanford, of Dorchester, Mass., and Milford, Conn. Samuel Sanford was admitted to the church at Milford 5 Nov. 1669, and his wife Hannah was admitted 31 Dec. 1674 (TAG, 16, 34, 36). Children of Samuel and Hannah (Brunson) Sanford, all b. Milford: Hannah, b. 2 Feb. 1675/6; Thomas, b. 29 Sept. 1678, d. 3 March 1678/9; Samuel, b. 12 Mar. 1679/80; Sarah, b. 10 July 1682; Mary, b. 16 Apr. 1686, d. 2 Feb. 1703; Thomas, b. 4 May 1688 (TAG, 9:112, 115, 116, 172).
- v. Elizabeth, b. at Farmington ca. 1651-2; bapt. there 19 July 1653 "aged abt. 1" (NEHGR, 11:323); not mentioned in her father's will and prob. d. young.
- vi. Edith, bapt at Farmington 22 Apr. 1655 as "Eade" (NEHGR, 11:324); obviously named for her father's sister Edith (Brownson) Everett; she was alive and apparent-



- ly married when her father's will was made, 27 Feb. 1684/5 (in which he called her "my daughter Eddy"), but the name of her husband has eluded the writer.
- vii. Mary, bapt. at Farmington "abt. 12 Feb. 1658" (1658/0) (NEHGR, 11:326); unmarried when her father's will was made, 27 Feb. 1684/5. Her subsequent fate is unknown to the compiler. Ernest R. Brownson, Gen. of One Branch of the Richard Brownson Family, p. 20, mistakenly says that this Mary m. Benjamin² Hills of Hartford; it was Mary³ (John², John¹) who married Benjamin Hills.
- 12 viii. Samuel, b. prob. at Farmington in 1665; d. at Wethersfield, Conn., 23 Jan. 1741/2, aged 76.

5. Mary¹ Brownson, eighth and youngest child of Roger and Mary (Underwood) Brownson, was not recorded in the baptismal registers of Earl's Colne, Essex, but was quite possibly born in March 1622/3, very shortly before her mother's death. She died, probably at Hartford, Conn., by 1670, date not recorded. Mary Brownson was a baby when her mother died; she was raised by a stepmother who was, possibly, unsympathetic, and this may well explain much that happened in Mary's youthful career. Mary was a seventeenth century teen-ager when she accompanied her older brothers, John and Richard Brownson, to Hartford, and there she became almost, but not quite, a juvenile delinquent. Probably her brothers and her sisters-in-law were unable to control her. Four boys, John Olmstead, Jonathan Rudd, John Pierce, and Nicholas Olmstead, got into grave trouble for what must have been strenuous petting with Mary, but there is no mention of fornication in the court records, as there certainly would have been in so strait-laced a community as Hartford if the town authorities suspected it had occurred. Instead, the phrases used by the court were "wanton dalliances, lascivious Caridge & fowle Mysdemenors at sundry times wth Mary Brunson." Mary and the first three boys were merely "corrected," but Nicholas Olmstead was given a stiff fine and ordered "to stand Vppon the Pyllery at Hartford." All this seems to have happened in the winter of 1639-40 and the early spring of 1640 ["Records of the Particular Court of Connecticut, 1639-1663," Coll. Conn. Hist. Soc. 22: 10, 12]. Mary Brownson was hastily married off, at Hartford, before 2 Apr. 1640, to a safe, substantial, and somewhat older man, Nicholas Desborough (or Disborough, Disbrow).

The best account of Nicholas Desborough and his family is in Frank Farnsworth Starr, Morgan and Goodwin Ancestral Lines (Hartford, 1915), 2:206-210. According to Starr, Nicholas was born in England about 1613, and (though Starr does not say this) it seems to the con-



tributor quite likely that he belonged to the same family as William "Disberowe" of Walden, co. Essex, joiner, whose will was dated 30 March 1610, proved at Dunmow, Essex, 4 Oct. 1610, and mentioned wife Katherine and appointed son Nicholas Desberowe executor [H.F. Waters, Gen. Gleanings in England, 1:244]. The "Walden" mentioned is more correctly called Saffron Walden, a parish which lies 22 miles northwest of Earl's Colne.

Nicholas Desborough (with variant spellings) was a soldier in the Pequot War, 1637, probably from Hartford, and was granted 50 acres of land for his service. He was chosen to survey chimneys in Hartford in 1646, 1654-5, 1661-2, and 1668-9; was surveyor of highways there 1664-5. His usual occupation was that of carpenter or cabinet maker, and on 28 March 1660 he was given liberty to build a carpenter's shop on the highway next to his own fence. He was on the list of freemen of Hartford, 13 Oct. 1669, and was the 22nd so named. He was "freed from traineing, watch and ward" on 6 Mar. 1672/3, having evidently reached the age of 60. After the death of his first wife Mary (Brownson), Nicholas married, secondly, probably late in 1670, Elizabeth (Shepard) Strickland, daughter of Edward and Violet Shepard, of Cambridge, Mass., and widow of Thwaite Strickland, who died at Hartford shortly before 21 June 1670, on which date his inventory was taken, leaving a widow Elizabeth and five children; administration on Thwaite Strickland's estate was granted, 1 Sept. 1670, to Nicholas "Disbroe" [Manwaring, Probates, 1:243]. Nicholas himself died shortly before 31 Aug. 1683, aged about 70; his inventory of that date amounted to £210-10-05, and administration on his estate was granted, 18 Dec. 1683, to his stepson Joseph Strickland; distribution being made to his children, "Obadiah Spencer's wife, Samuel Eglestone's wife, John Kelcy's wife, and Robert Flood's wife" [*ibid.*, 1:298]. The widow Elizabeth (Shepard) (Strickland) Desborough, by whom Nicholas had no issue, was buried at Hartford 30 March 1694.

Children of Nicholas and Mary (Brownson) Desborough, all presumably born at Hartford, Conn.:

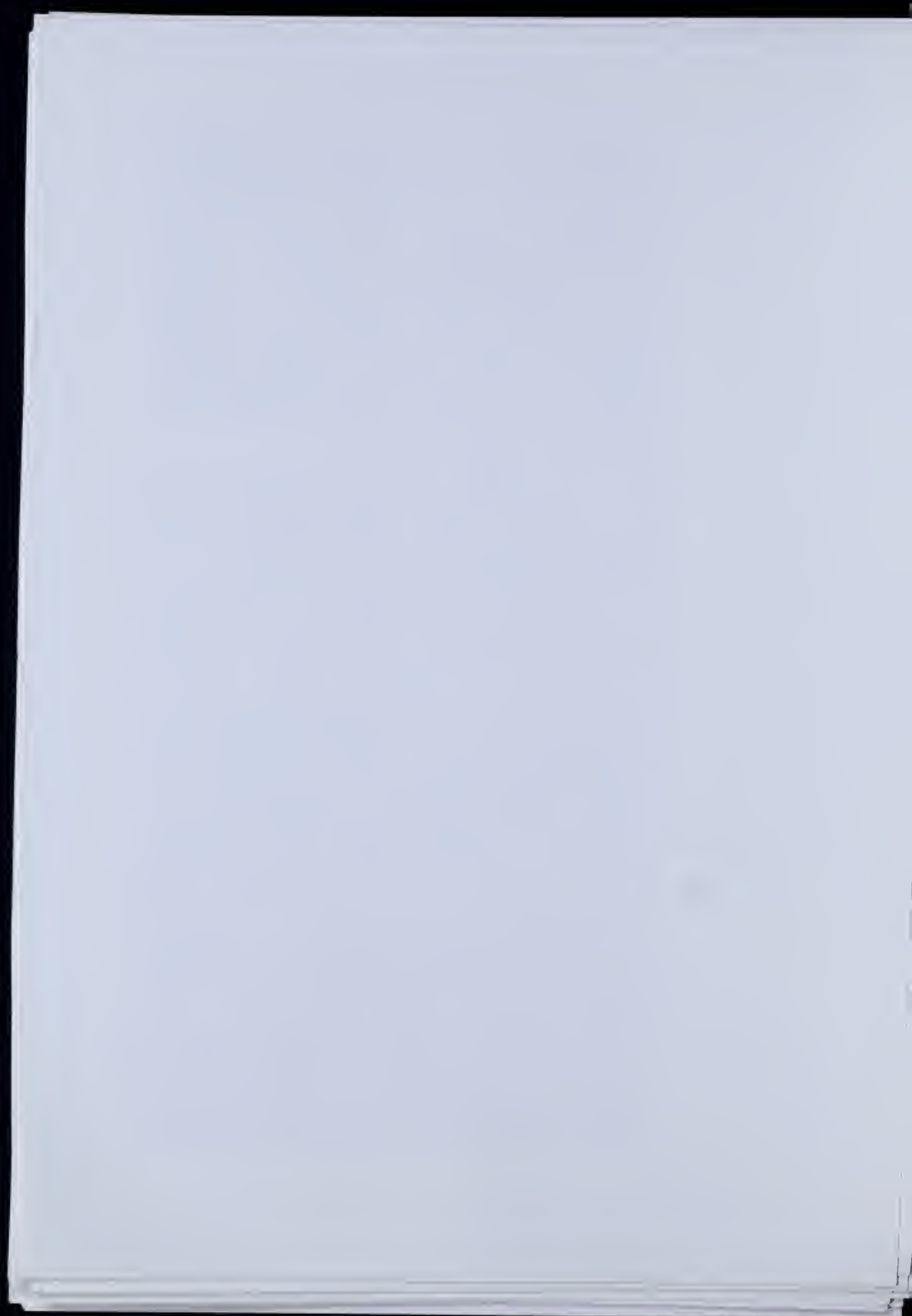
- i. Mary, b. (say 1641), d. before her husband; m. ca. 1665 Obadiah² Spencer of Hartford, b. ca. 1639, d. there in May 1712, son of Thomas¹ and Ann (Derifield) Spencer. The will of Obadiah Spencer of Hartford was dated 22 June 1709, with codicil of 2 May 1712; inventory was taken on his estate 26 May 1712 (Manwaring, Probates, 2:301-2). Seven children (surname Spencer): Obadiah, Thomas, Samuel, Ebenezer, Mary, John, Disborough, (Donald Lines Jacobus, "The Four Spencer Brothers, TAG, *supra*, 27:166).
- ii. Sarah, b. (say 1642), d. before her husband; m. ca. 1662



Samuel² Eggleston, prob. b. at Dorchester, Mass., in the 1630's, d. at Middletown, Conn., before 5 March 1690/1. He was a son of Bygod¹ Eggleston (bapt. at Settrington, co. York, England, 20 Feb. 1586/7, d. at Windsor, Conn., 1 Sept. 1674) by his unknown wife. See Clarence Almon Torrey, "English Origin of Bygod Eggleston," TAG, supra, 10:197-8; John G. Hunt, same title, *ibid.*, 37:151-3; and Sir Anthony R. Wagner, K.C.V.O., *English Genealogy*, 1960, p. 60. The inventory of the estate of Samuel Eggleston of Middletown was undated and amounted to £105-15-09; administration was granted on 5 Mar. 1690/1 to his son Samuel Eggleston, Jr. The children of Samuel and Sarah Eggleston were: Samuel, Thomas (d. young), Joseph (d. young), Sarah, Susanna, Nicholas, Mercy, Mary, and Ebenezer. In the probate record the children were listed as: Samuel, aged 28, Sarah, 21, Sannah, 17, Nicholas, 14, Mercy, 12, Mary, 9, and Ebenezer, 6 (Manwaring, Probates, 1:442-3).

- iii. Hannah, b. (say 1644), d. at Killingworth, Conn., 23 Oct. 1718; m. (prob. at Hartford, marriage not recorded) before 1668, John² Kelsey, b. prob. at Cambridge, Mass., or Hartford, Conn., in the 1630's, d. at Killingworth 22 July 1709, son of William¹ Kelsey, who moved from Cambridge to Hartford about 1636. It is not known whether his son John was then already born. It is, perhaps, likely that John was b. after 1636 rather than before, and therefore at Hartford where he grew up and presumably married. Soon after marriage, John and Hannah moved from Hartford to Killingworth, where all of their nine children were recorded in the Vital Records (TAG, supra, 12:39). John Kelsey became a Lieut. of the Killingworth Train Band, and his death was entered in the Vital Records as "Leftt John Kelcey died 22 July 1709" and his widow's death as "Hannah Kelcey widow & relict of Lieutt John Kelcey died Oct. 23, 1718" (TAG, supra, 12:48, and the excellent Kelsey Genealogy by E.A. Claypool, Azalea Clizbie, and Earl Leland Kelsey, 1:45-7). Lieut. John Kelsey d. intestate; inventory on his estate was taken 17 Aug. 1709; the original papers are in file #2941, New London District, State Library, Hartford, and are abstracted in TAG, supra, 12:151-2. The will of "Hannah Kelcey, widow & relict of John Kelcey dec. at Killingworth," dated 15 Aug. 1712, is printed in full in the Kelsey Genealogy, 1:51. These two probate records show clearly that Hannah was John Kelsey's only wife, and the mother of all his children. These children were: Hannah, William, John, Joseph, Esther, Phebe, Lydia, Stephen, and Josiah.

It is necessary to stress that John² Kelsey m. Hannah Desborough and not her sister Phebe, because the learned Dr. James Savage made a lamentable error in his *Gen. Dict. of New England*, 2:52 and 3:7, in assigning Phebe to John Kelsey. This was because Savage never used original records outside the Boston



area, but relied on correspondents who were sometimes undependable. The story that John Kelsey m. Phebe Desborough, having been printed by Savage, has, alas, been repeated endlessly by the type of people who write to the genealogical columns of newspapers, despite the fact that the original records and the fine Kelsey Genealogy show clearly that it was Hannah and not Phebe who was John Kelsey's wife. The contributor is very grateful to Prof. George E. McCracken for help with the Kelsey problem.

- iv. Phebe, bapt. at Hartford 20 Dec. 1646; not mentioned in the settlement of her father's estate, and prob. d. young.
- v. Abigail, b. at Hartford 1 Feb. 1648/9; date of death not known to the contributor; m. (1) before 9 Nov. 1670, Robert Flood of Wethersfield, Conn., who d. there 16 Dec. 1689, intestate; his inventory, amounting to £117-14-00, was taken 6 Feb. 1689/90 (Manwaring, Probates, 1:444). Abigail m. (2) at Wethersfield, 12 Jan. 1692/3, Matthew Barnes. By her first husband, Abigail had six children (surname Flood) listed in the inventory, with ages stated as of Feb. 1689/90: Robert, 16, Abigail, 14, John, 12, Thomas, 9, Mary, 7, George, 4; their births were recorded in Wethersfield, together with that of an older child George who d. young. The probate (ibid.) on 2 May 1695 shows that Matthew Barnes was then the husband of Abigail Flood. The first marriage of Matthew Barnes to a woman named Experience on 12 Jan. 1678/9 and his marriage to Abigail on 12 Jan. 1692/3 are both recorded at Wethersfield, with the previous surname of the bride omitted in each case. One child is recorded by Abigail (surname Barnes): Matthew, b. 6 Aug. 1694.

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WHO WANTS WHAT AND WHERE

MAYNARD. Wanted the parentage of Ransom Maynard, b. at Montville, Conn., 13 Sept. 1798, removed to Rochester, N.Y., returned to Conn. to m. Abby Clark at Lebanon, returned to Rochester. Two children d. young. Did the son William leave issue?

FITCH. Wanted the parentage of Asahel Fitch who m. Lydia Abell, b. Lebanon, Conn., 21 May 1753, dau. of Caleb and Mary (Clark). They removed to Hudson, N.Y., where Lydia d. 8 Feb. 1833. When and where did Asahel die? What children besides Lucretia did they have?

BAKER. Wanted, identity of Ruth wife of Abraham⁵ Baker of Gloucester, R.I. Their son Israel (1779-1864) of Ellington and Tolland, Conn., left 14 children; has no descendant preserved the family name of Ruth?

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THE BROWNSON, BRONSON, OR BRUNSON FAMILY
OF EARL'S COLNE, ESSEX, ENGLAND, -
CONNECTICUT, AND SOUTH CAROLINA

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(Continued from vol. 38, p. 211)

CORRECTION—A typographical slip appeared in the first part of this article, *supra*, vol. 38, p. 197, line 16. Mary Underwood, later wife of Roger Brownson, was baptized at Lamarsh 2 Feb. 1575/6, as correctly appears on p. 196, lines 4-5. She was, therefore, 24, not 14, at the time of her marriage, 12 May 1600!

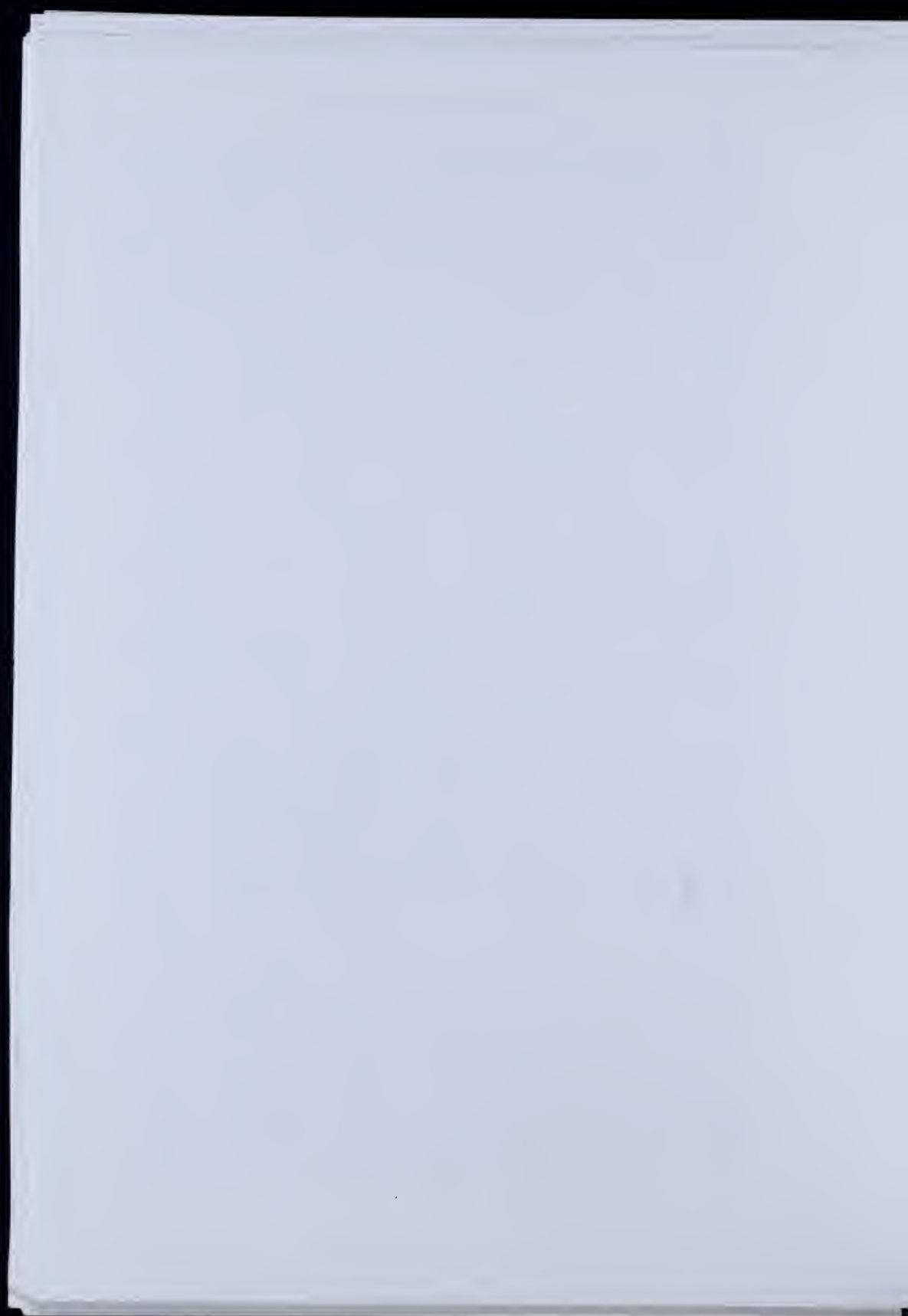
6. Jacob² Brownson or Brunson, third but eldest surviving son and sixth known child of John¹ (Roger^a, John^b) Brownson, probably by wife Frances Hills, was born at Hartford, Conn., about 1641 and died at Farmington, Conn., in March 1707/8. There is a brief sketch of him in William F.J. Boardman, The Ancestry of William Francis Joseph Boardman, Hartford 1906, pp. 177-8, and a longer and much better one in Nathan Grier Parke, II, and Donald Lines Jacobus, The Ancestry of Lorenzo Ackley and his wife Emma Arabella Bosworth, Woodstock, Vt., 1960, pp. 217-8. Jacob Brownson's name was entered in the Farmington church records among the baptized children of members, his age being 17 about Jan. 1657, meaning Jan. 1657/8 [NEHGR, 11:325]. He was a patient of Dr. John Winthrop, Jr., in 1669, and Winthrop noted that Jacob was then aged about 28 and still a bachelor [TAG, *supra*, 9:58]. As the eldest (surviving) son, Jacob received £72-02-00 in the distribution of his father's estate, 2 Dec. 1680 [Manwaring, Probates, 1:278], and he took the inventory of the estate of John Coale, sen., of Farmington, 2 Nov. 1689 [*ibid.*, 1:426].

Jacob Brownson married first, about 1672-4, a wife whose name appears nowhere in the records that the contributor has found. The only clue to her identity would seem to be that her two oldest known children were called Samuel and Elizabeth, names which were new to this branch of the Brownson family. Jacob and his (unnamed) wife were in the list of communicants at Farmington church, 1 March 1679/80 [NEHGR, 12:35-6]. The mysterious first wife was the mother of all of Jacob Brownson's children, and she died before 1693. Jacob married secondly, after 9 June 1688 but before 18 Nov. 1693, Mary (Andrews) Barnes, who was born at Hartford or Farmington 15 Apr. 1643, baptized at Farmington 16 May 1658, and survived her second husband; the date of her death has not been found. She was the eldest child of John¹ Andrews of Farmington and his wife Mary, and the second wife and widow of Thomas¹ Barnes of



Farmington, whom she married by covenant dated 23 March 1662/3, and who died between 9 June 1688 (will) and 7 Feb. 1689/90 (oath of witness to will). Mary (Andrews) (Barnes) Brownson must be distinguished from Thomas Barnes's first wife, also named Mary, who was apparently hanged as a witch at Hartford in Jan. or Feb. 1662/3. The will of John¹ Andrews, senior, of Farmington, dated 9 Nov. 1681, contained bequests "to my daughter Marie Barns my black Heiffer," and "to my grand child Thomas Barns 20s." The will of Thomas Barnes, sen., of Farmington, made in the form of a "Deed of Gift" on 9 June 1688, contained grants "To my beloved wife Mary Barnes" half the homelot, dwelling house, and other lands in Farmington, etc., during the term of her natural life (and not merely during widowhood). The will of Mary "Andrus" of Farmington (widow of John) was also made in the form of a Deed of Gift, said to have been dated 18 Nov. 1683, but the year must be a mistake for 1693. Herein the widow Mary Andrus said "I give to my daughter Mary Brunson the cloth of my featherbed and half the feathers that are in it. I give to my daughter Mary Brunson aforesaid one large pettycote and wastcote, one chest and one curtain. I give to the two eldest daughters of my daughter Mary Brunson, each of them five shillings..." [The wills of John and Mary Andrews are given in full in Alfred Andrews, Andrews Memorial, Chicago 1872, pp. 52-5, though the compiler did not identify the daughter Mary Brunson as wife of Jacob. Long abstracts of the wills of John Andrews and Thomas Barnes are in Manwaring, Probates, 1:269 and 401. See also Frederick R. Barnes, Thomas Barnes of Hartford and Farmington, Conn., Minneapolis 1943, especially p. 85; Donald Lines Jacobus, "John Andrews of Farmington," TAG, supra, 35:84. The present contributor is grateful to Mr. Jacobus, with whom he has discussed this entire problem. Mr. Jacobus pointed out that "the two eldest daughters of my daughter Mary Brunson" mentioned in the will of Widow Mary "Andrus" were unquestionably Barnes girls and not Brunsons. See also E. J. Andrews, "Thomas Barnes and John Andrews of Farmington," TAG, supra, 9:40-1.]

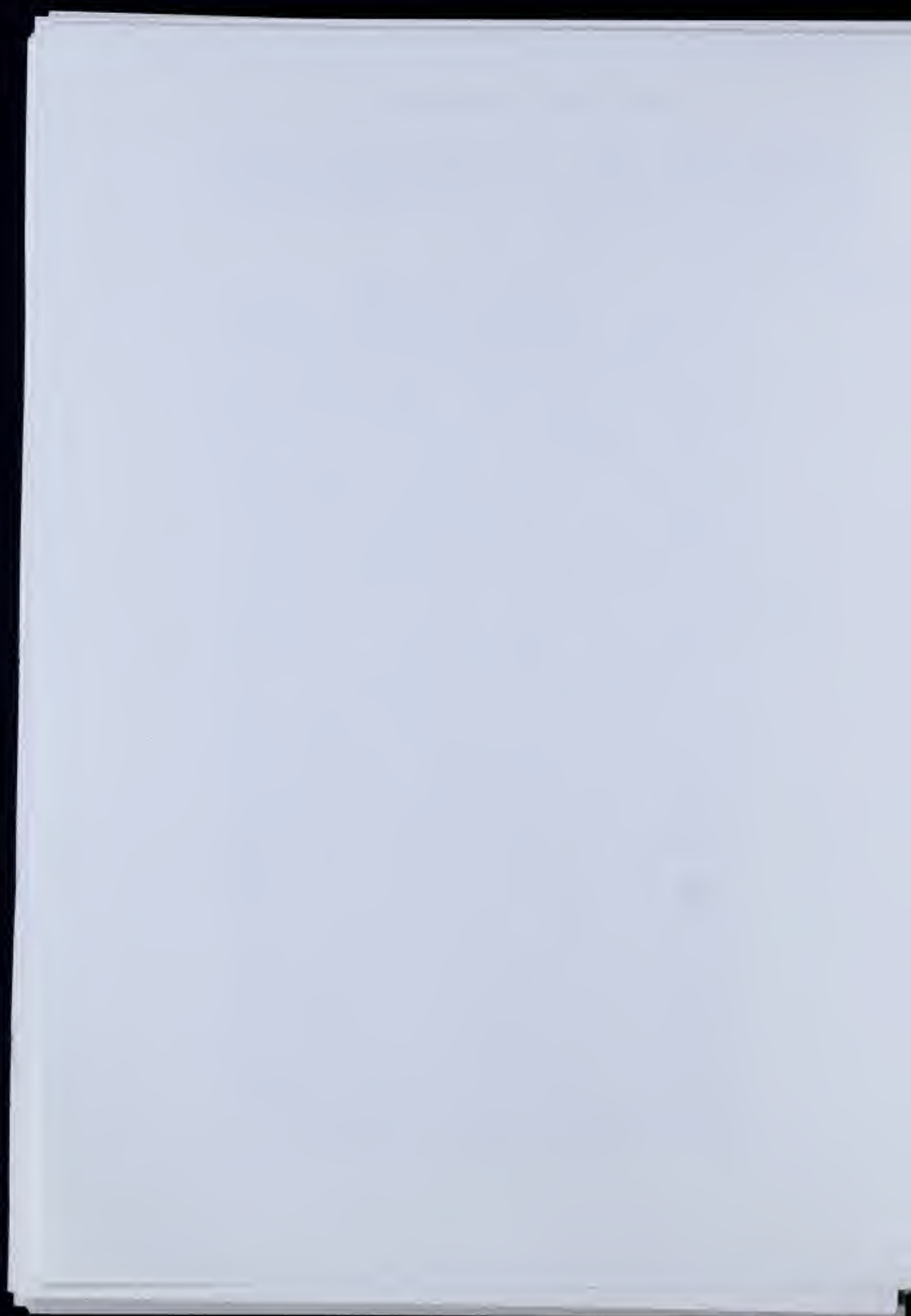
Jacob's own will, in which he was termed "Brounson," dated 13 March 1707/8, made liberal provision for his [second] wife Mary; divided his homestead between his sons Samuel and Roger, Samuel's share to come up to the west corner of Samuel's now dwelling house; gave land to his son Isaac; divided the rest of his land between his four sons, Samuel, Jacob, Roger, and Isaac, and gave £10 apiece to daughters Elizabeth Harris and Rebecca Dickinson. The will was signed by mark. Witnesses: Thomas Porter, John Hart, Sr. The inventory, taken 25 March 1708 by Thomas Porter and John Porter,



amounted to £166-01-02. Will proved 5 Apr. 1708. [Manwaring, Probates, 2:28.] The children of Jacob and his first wife were probably all born at Farmington, but the first five were baptized at a period for which the church records are missing.

Known children by first wife:

- 13 i. Samuel³, b. (say 1675); d. 27 Oct. 1733.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. (say 1676-7); d. at Woodbury, Conn., 3 Sept. 1733; m. by 1695 William Harris, successively of Hartford, Wethersfield, and Woodbury, Conn., who moved after his wife's death to Bedford, N.Y. On 29 Oct. 1747, William Harris of Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y., sold his Woodbury home to Thaddeus Lacy of Woodbury for £378 Old Tenor. Elizabeth (Brownson) Harris was a legatee in the will of her father, dated 13 Mar. 1707/8, and her husband was one of the distributees of the estate of her brother Jacob Bronson, Jr., 9 Apr. 1713. Their children (surname Harris, first six b. at Hartford, seventh at Wethersfield): Elizabeth, Sarah, Robert, Mary, William, Thankful, Eunice (Donald Lines Jacobus, "Early Harris Families of Western Connecticut," TAG, supra, 23:158; Manwaring, Probates, 2:28, 162; Woodbury Deeds, 2:271).
- iii. Rebecca, b. ca. 1679; d. at Wethersfield, Conn., 2 May 1755 "in her 77th year" (g.s.); m. at Wethersfield, 24 Nov. 1697, Eliphalet³ Dickinson, b. probably at Hatfield, Mass., in March 1676/7; d. at Wethersfield (in Stepney parish, later called Rocky Hill) 9 Sept. 1733 "aged 54½" according to his gravestone, but he seems to have been a little older. He was the youngest child of Sgt. Obadiah² Dickinson (Nathaniel¹) of Wethersfield, Hatfield, and again of Wethersfield, by his first wife Sarah Beardsley. Obadiah Dickinson and one of his children were captured and carried captive to Canada after an Indian raid on Hatfield, 19 Sept. 1677, and Sarah (Beardsley) Dickinson was wounded on this occasion and afterwards died (Emma Lewis Coleman, New England Captives Carried to Canada, Portland, Me., 1925, 1:132, 135). After Obadiah Dickinson was ransomed and returned to New England, he moved his family from Massachusetts back to Wethersfield, and there his son Eliphalet spent most of his life. Eliphalet operated a saw mill from 1713, held several town offices, and was called "housewright." He and Rebecca were buried in Rocky Hill Cemetery. Eliphalet Dickinson's will, dated 6 Feb. 1728/9, was proved 14 Sept. 1733, with inventory taken 30 Oct. 1733, amounting to £633-01-01. Rebecca's inventory of personalty, taken May 1755, amounted to £19-05-04. (Manwaring, Probates, 3:38; Ancestry of William F.J. Boardman, 106-7.) Children (surname Dickinson, all b. at Wethersfield): Sarah, Obadiah, Eliphalet, Rebecca, Eunice, Lois, Eleazer.
- iv. Jacob, b. (say 1681); d. unmarried about May 1710.

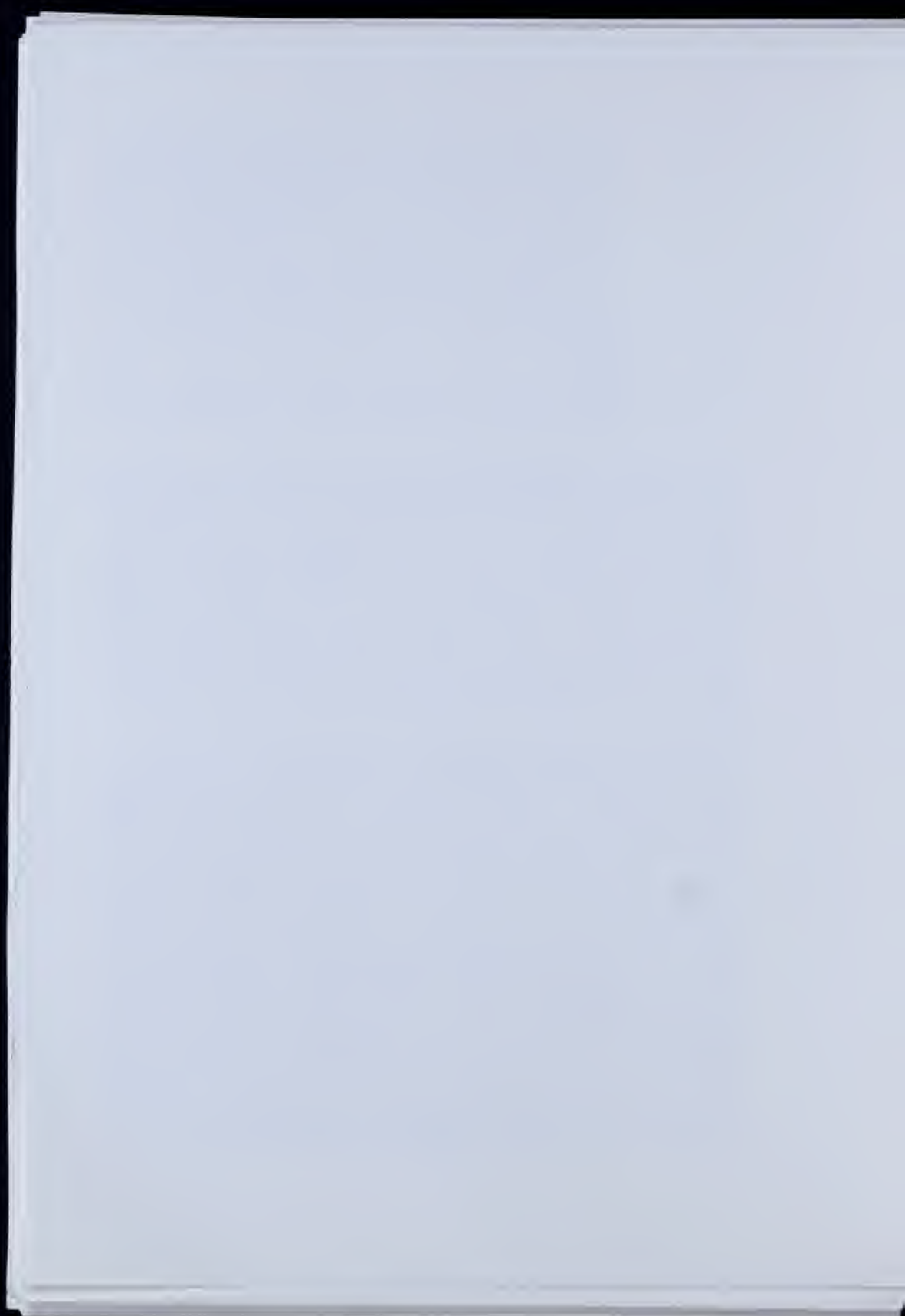


Administration on his estate was granted, 5 June 1710, to (his first cousin) Ebenezer³ Kilbourn of Wethersfield, who died without settling the estate, and administration was again granted, 5 Feb. 1711/12, to Jacob's brother-in-law, Eliphalet Dickinson. The inventory, taken 30 May 1710 by John Hart, Sr., and Thomas Hart (son of Stephen), totaled 144-03-11. Distribution was ordered to the brothers and sisters, and was made 9 Apr. 1713 to Eliphalet Dickinson, Samuel Brounson, Roger Brounson, William Harris, and Isaac Brounson or his heirs (Manwaring, *Probates*, 2:162).

- 14 v. Roger, b. (say 1683); d. at New Milford, Conn., 16 Feb. 1758.
- 15 vi. Isaac, bapt. at Farmington 28 Nov. 1686 (NEHGR, 12:148).
- vii. Hannah, bapt. at Farmington 28 Oct. 1688 (NEHGR, 12:149); d. young.

7. John² Brownson or Brunson, fourth but second surviving son and seventh child of John¹ (Roger^a, John^b) Brownson, probably by wife Frances Hills, was born either at Hartford or at Farmington, Conn., about 1643. His name was entered in the Farmington church records among the baptized children of members, his age being 14 about Jan. 1657, meaning Jan. 1657/8 [NEHGR, 11:325]. He died in what was then Craven County, South Carolina, between 11 Jan. 1711/12 and 28 Apr. 1712. He married at Farmington, 25 Oct. 1664, Hannah Scott, whose dates of birth and death are unknown, daughter of Edmund Scott of Farmington and Waterbury, Conn., who died in 1691. She survived her husband and was named in his will.

It was perhaps inevitable that there should have been much confusion between the careers of this John and his first cousin John (No. 10 below), son of Richard¹ Brownson. The two Johns of the second generation were very close in age, and Connecticut documents often did not distinguish between them as "son of John" or "son of Richard." It is possible, therefore, that some of the items attributed to one John in this article actually belonged to the other. We have tried, however, to disentangle the careers of the two men. The confusion seems to have started as early as 1852, when Hinman in his *Early Puritan Settlers in...Connecticut*, pp. 342-7, averred that John son of John moved from Farmington to Waterbury, while John son of Richard settled in South Carolina. Dr. Henry Bronson, *History of Waterbury*, 1858, pp. 137-8, was cautiously undecided as to which of the second generation Johns went to South Carolina, but seems to have felt that Hinman was probably right. William F.J. Boardman, in his *Ancestry* (1906), p. 253; Mrs. Sibley, in *Bronson Lineage* (1917); B. B. Bassette, *One Bassett Family* (1926); the de Forests,



Demmerich Ancestry (1930); Dr. Ernest R. Brownson, Gen. of One Branch of the Richard Brownson Family (1951); and Mr. Parke and Mr. Jacobus, Ackley-Bosworth Ancestry (1960), p. 217, all followed what we may for convenience call the "Hinman theory," though Mr. Jacobus in 1961 advised the contributor that he had come to believe the identities of the two Johns of the second generation had been reversed.

There are two manuscript genealogies of the Bronson family in the library of the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, and it is evident that they were compiled independently of one another. The later one, by the distinguished Hartford genealogist Homer Worthington Brainard, adheres, like so many of the books, to the "Hinman theory" that John the settler in South Carolina was the son of Richard¹ Brownson, while the earlier manuscript, by Julius Gay, contains what we believe to be the correct theory, namely, that John of South Carolina was the son of John¹ Brownson.

The proof of our view that John² of South Carolina was the son of John¹ (and not of Richard¹) lies in a group of conveyances in the Farmington Land Records, 6:206-208 and 7:190, printed in abstract form in TAG, supra, 11:111-113. In a series of deeds, one dated 20 May 1739, three dated 28 May, and one each dated 18 June, 21 June, and 25 June 1739, the various South Carolina heirs conveyed their rights to lands in Farmington and Wethersfield, which descended to them from their "honour^d predice^ssor John Brounson formerly of s^d Farmington deceased" to John⁴ Brunson (John³, John²), of Prince Frederick Parish, then in Craven Co., S.C., who conveyed this property on 25 Sept. 1739 to his rather distant cousin, Aaron³ Brownson (Samuel², Richard¹) of Kensington in Farmington, Conn. In the meanwhile, on 5 Oct. 1736, Thomas Hart, Thomas Hopkins, Jonathan Hopkins, Ebenezer Hopkins, Hezekiah Hopkins, Stephen Hopkins, Isaac Hopkins, Daniel Steel and Mary his wife, Caleb Spencer and Sarah his wife, Jonathan Webster, Benjamin Webster, Thomas Steele and Susannah his wife, John Bracce and Mary his wife, David Bidwell and Mehit-able his wife, Mary Sedgwick, Joseph Hopkins, Stephen Sedgwick and Mary his wife, Thomas Ensign, Jr., and Hannah his wife, Timothy Brounson and Dorcas his wife, Nathaniel Thomson and Ruth his wife, George Kilborn, Josiah Kilborn, Eliphalet Dickason, and John Hopkins, all of Connecticut, "heirs or Descendants of o^r Hon^d progenitor or predice^ssor m^r John Brounson formerly of Farmington afterwards of Hartford," conveyed to "Timothy Brounson aboue Named, all right at Belchers farm." Obadiah Dickinson signed with the others. Underneath, under date of 24 Sept. 1739, is the statement that John



Brounson of Prince Fredrick, Crauen County, S.C., one of the signers, appeared in Farmington and acknowledged. As Mr. Jacobus observed, "evidently his signature to this deed was obtained some years after it had been drawn and signed by the others." It seems clear that John⁴ Brunson of South Carolina made a trip to Connecticut in Sept. 1739, to settle the claims of his branch of the family. It is most important to note that all the parties to the deed of 5 Oct. 1736 were descendants or husbands of descendants of John¹ Brownson, and that only one of them descended from Richard¹ Brownson. Timothy³ Brownson (1701-1780) of Kensington in Farmington, the grantee of the property at Belchers farm by the deed of 5 Oct. 1736, was son of Samuel² and grandson of Richard¹ Brownson. But he signed the deed as husband of Dorcas Hopkins, daughter of Joseph Hopkins, granddaughter of Stephen and Dorcas (Brownson) Hopkins, and great-granddaughter of John¹ Brownson.

The last deed abstracted in TAG, *supra*, 11:113, was one dated 26 Jan. 1736/7, from most of the above-named grantors of the deed of 5 Oct. 1736, calling themselves "heires & decendants of m^r John bronson formerly of Farmington afterwards of hartford dec^d" to Hezekiah Winchel.

Upon the above-cited evidence, we base out opinion that it was John² Brownson or Brunson, son of John¹, who removed from Connecticut to South Carolina, while his first cousin John² Brownson or Bronson, son of Richard¹, settled at Waterbury, Conn.

According to John Winthrop's Medical Journal, John² "Brunson," aged 15, son of John, of Farmington, was one of Winthrop's patients in 1657 [TAG, *supra*, 9:58].

The following records may refer to this John (No. 7) or to his cousin John (No. 10 below), though when they specifically name "John Jr." we are inclined to believe that the reference is to this man, No. 7, as his father was living until 1678 and was, of course, "John Sr.," while the cousin, who was a little younger, should have been called "John 3rd" or "John son of Richard." "John Brunson Junr" was nominated to stand for acceptance as freeman, 13 May 1669 [One Bassett Family, p. 140, which cites Conn. General Court record, 1:273. However, on that page in the cited volume, as published in Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 2:111, the name appears merely as "Jo: Brunson," and since the editor states that the printed volume "is designed to supply a full and literally exact copy of the original records," we take it that the designation "Junr" does not appear in the original record]. In the lists of freemen of the Colony in October 1669, printed as an appendix to the second volume of the colony records, the only Brown-



son, under any spelling, whose name appears in any town as freeman is "John Brounson senr." at Farmington [2:521]—and the index to this volume accidentally omits his name!

On 13 Jan. 1670/1, John Brunson sen^r and John Brunson jun^r received shares in the Great Swamp division of Farmington, the former obtaining 20 shares, the latter 14 [Farmington Land Records, 1:15], while on 8 Jan. 1673/4 John Brunson sen^r and jun^r were both listed among the 84 proprietors of that town [*ibid.*, 3:366]. On 5 Dec. 1676, "the Councill granted John Brunson of Farmington the sume of fiue pownds, as reparation for his wounds and damage reced thereby, and quarteridg and halfe pay to the first of this present moneth" [*Conn. Colonial Records*, 2:482]. This was, of course, recompense for service in King Philip's War, but, though there is no real indication which of the two cousins was the recipient, we incline to the view that it was John (No. 10 below), because by 1676 John (No. 7) was living in Wethersfield where the births of his children were recorded. We learn, indeed, from the account of land holdings prepared by Sherman W. Adams and published as the seventh chapter of H. R. Stiles's *History of Ancient Wethersfield* [1:253] that John Brownson drew land there as a resident householder in 1670. However, we know from his will and from the deeds of 1739 referred to above, that John (No. 7) continued to own land in Farmington and Wethersfield until his death.

"John Brunson" had a warrant dated 28 Oct. 1685 from Governor John Archdale, for 200 acres in Craven County, South Carolina, "on account of arrival rights" [A. S. Salley, Jr., *Warrants for Lands in South Carolina, 1692-1711*, p. 92]. He may have acquired other tracts in South Carolina, but since the records of the Mesne Conveyance Court at Charleston have been packed in boxes and are now reposing in the basement of the State Archives Building at Columbia, such records are at present inaccessible.

There is a very brief abstract of the will of "John Brownson" in Caroline T. Moore and Agatha Aimar Simmons, *Abstracts of the Wills of the State* [sic] of *South Carolina, 1670-1740*, Columbia, S.C., 1960, p. 49, but it seems advisable to present the full text of this will, transcribed from "Wills and Miscellaneous Records, 1711-1718," original p. 34, Charleston County Court House, Charleston, S.C.:

Will of John Brownson. In the Name of God Amen. I John Brownson being of perfect memory, & mindfull of my own Mortality desiring ye Peace and welfare of those I leave behind me in the World in Order to the Settling of my worldly affairs, and disposing of the estate which God has given me in this world, that



I may y^e more Composedly Prepare for my Dissolution, do make Ordain & Conclude this my last will and Testament, declaring all former Wills to be null and Void. I Bequeath my soul to God my faithfull Creator, to be by him received to Glory for y^e Merritts sake of my redeemer, y^e Lord Jesus Christ; and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be therein buried Decently in hope of a Glorious Resurrection at the Last day, through y^e Power and meritts of my Saviour, & my Debts & funeral Charges being Paid, I Dispose of my worldly Estate as followeth: Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my true & Loveing Wife Hannah Brownson, the use, Benifit, & management of all my Estate, real & Personal; for her Comfortable Subsistance after my Decease, so long as God Shall Continue her Life. Item I Give to my said wife, to be at her Disposall by her to be Given or otherwise disposed of to whomsoever Shee sees fit, all the land at farminton in New England, wch was formerly given to her by her father, whereof Entry was made in the Records of y^e County of hartford in the Colony of Connecticut & of the said town of farmington, & allso my Indian Woman named Peggy. Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Abraham Brownson, all my land at weatherfield, in the aforesaid Colony of Connecticut in New England except one lot called Notchy sleepy plain: which lot I Do hereby give and bequeath to my Grandson John Brownson, son of my son John Brownson deceased. Item I Give & bequeath to my aforesaid son Abraham brownson all debts due to me from any person in the afores^d Colony of Connecticut. Item, I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Brownson £5, to be paid to him by my aforesaid son Abraham Brownson. Item, I will & bequeath to my son Isaac Brownson my new Dwelling house & all the land which I am possessed or owner of, within this province of Carolina. Item, I will to my Daughter sarah the wife of Daniel Macgregory a moveable cupboard and Ball mettall Pott. Item my will is that my wearing Cloaths shall be equally divided among my three sons Abraham Joseph and Isaac. Item it is my will y^t all y^e moveables belonging to my estate beside w^t have been already Bequeathed in this my last will & Testam^t be equally divided between my daughters the aforementioned Sarah and Grace by Each of whome I Will fourty shillg^s to be paid to my grand (sic) Mary the wife of Preserved ford. And further it is my will that if any of the moveables be Necessarily Spent to maintain my wife after my Decease or to Defray the Charges of her funerall or be unavoidably diminished before her Decease then my two Daughters aforesaid shall pay less than the aforesaid Summe, each of them in proportion to the said Diminution for the Discovery of which diminution I will y^t appraim^t be made & an Inventory taken of all my moveable Estate as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease. Finally I Do nominate and Declare my good friends my Beloved Wife Hannah Brownson and my Sons Abraham Joseph and Isaac Brownson as Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Dated 11 January 1711 (1711/12). Signed) y^e mark S of John Brownson. (Witnesses:) Gershom Hawks, Thomas Ossgood Jun^r, Thomas Grave. Proved, 28 April 1712.

Children of John and Hannah (Scott) Brownson or Brunson, recorded at Wethersfield:

- 16 i. John³, b. 25 Aug. 1665; d. before 14 Apr. 1711.
- ii. Marv, b. 15 Sept. 1668; d. before her husband; m. at



Wethersfield, 11 Jan. 1688/9, Benjamin² Hills, b. at Hartford about 1653, d. at East Hartford, Conn., in 1728, son of William¹ and Mary (—)(Risley) Hills of Hartford. A biography of Benjamin² Hills is in Jacobus and Waterman, *Hale, House and Related Families*, 1952, pp. 589-91, correct in the statement of Mary's parentage, but incorrect in calling her "a granddaughter of Richard Bronson." The will of Benjamin Hills, dated 4 Feb. 1726/7, was proved 2 Apr. 1728 (Manwaring, *Probates*, 2:526). Probably Mary was apprenticed to some family in Wethersfield and thus remained in Connecticut when her family migrated south about 1685. She and Benjamin had four children (surname Hills): Benjamin, Susannah, Abigail, Samuel.

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 - iii. Sarah, b. 22 Aug. 1671; m. Daniel McGregor.
 - iv. Abraham, b. 26 or 28 Nov. 1673; one of the legatees and executors of his father's will, 11 Jan. 1711/12; had a warrant for 100 acres in South Carolina, 3 Aug. 1703 (Salley, *Warrants*, 1692-1711, p. 181), and another warrant for 500 acres in Dorchester Co., S. C., 1 Dec. 1704 (*ibid.*, p. 198). He and his brothers were among the petitioners "to the King's Most Excellent Majesty by the Representatives of the Inhabitants of South Carolina," 24 Feb. 1717/18 (Records in the British Public Record Office Relating to South Carolina, vol. 7, 1717-1720, p. 88; Ms. copy in State Archives, Columbia, S.C.). There is no record of probate of Abraham's estate, and it is not known if he left issue.
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 - v. Joseph, b. 19 May 1677; d. in St. George's parish, Berkeley Co., S.C., 1739.
 - vi. Grace, b. 7 Sept. 1679; living, a widow, in Colleton Co., S.C., 25 June 1739, when she conveyed to her nephew John⁴ Brunson her rights to lands in Farmington and Wethersfield (TAG, *supra*, 11:112); date of death unknown. She m. Moses Martin, planter, of Colleton County, who was also one of the petitioners to the Crown on 24 Feb. 1717/18. The will of Moses Martin of "Colenton" County, weak in body, was dated 10 July 1732. He directed that his beloved wife Grace should have full use and enjoyment of the house and tract of land on which he lived, and all personal estate. To son Moses Martin a tract of land in said county, on west side of Pon Pon River, containing 320 acres, also the home tract after decease of wife, as well as slaves Morice and Cuffey. To sons John Martin and Isaac Martin, another tract in said county containing 530 acres, also on west side of Pon Pon River, to be equally divided between them; also personal estate after wife's death. To daughter Mary Miles, £5. To daughter Martha Badger, £5. Loving wife Grace, son Moses, and son-in-law William Miles to be executors. (Signed) Moses Martin. (Witnesses) Thomas Meluen, Thomas Ferguson, Jn^o Bee Jun^r. Proved, 25 March 1734 (Charleston



- Wills, 1732-1737, original p. 73). The son Moses Martin, Jr., of St. Bartholomew's parish, Colleton Co., S.C., made his will 26 Dec. 1745, proved 26 Mar. 1746. He left a wife Mary and minor children Moses and Sarah, and made his brother Isaac Martin and friend William Little executors (Charleston Wills, 1740-1747, original p. 307). Isaac Martin of St. Bartholomew's parish, Colleton County, planter, weak of body, made his will 22 Feb. 1748/9, proved 12 May 1749. He mentioned beloved wife Martha Martin, well-beloved daughter Mary Martin (under 21), loving sister Martha Smith, niece Sarah Martin (under 13), daughter of brother Moses Martin deceased, and he made wife Martha, father-in-law John Mitchell, and friends Colonel Lawrence Sanders and James Sherving, esq., executors (Charleston Wills, 1747-1752, original p. 137).
- 19 vii. Isaac, b. ca. 1681, not recorded at Wethersfield; d. before 1739.

(To be continued)

Addenda to Chapter I

Mrs. V. Heddon, of Firle House, Iwer, co. Bucks, England, kindly made an examination of the Parish Registers of St. Margaret's Church, Aldham, co. Essex, and found two additional Brownson items,-

- 1633 John Brownsonne of the parish of Earles Colne widower and Margaret Coleman of this parish were marryed Nov. 12th.
1635 Roger Brownsonne buried 25 August.

The first item refers to the second marriage of John Brownson (1580-1638), of Earl's Colne, uncle of the New England settlers (cf. TAG, supra, 38:196). The second item is the burial of Roger Brownson (1576-1635), father of the New England settlers (cf. ibid., 38:197). These were the only Brownson entries in the Aldham Registers, 1559-1679.



(5) possibly Ira (may belong to another Bronson fam.).

(6) Abigail, b. June 10, 1773.

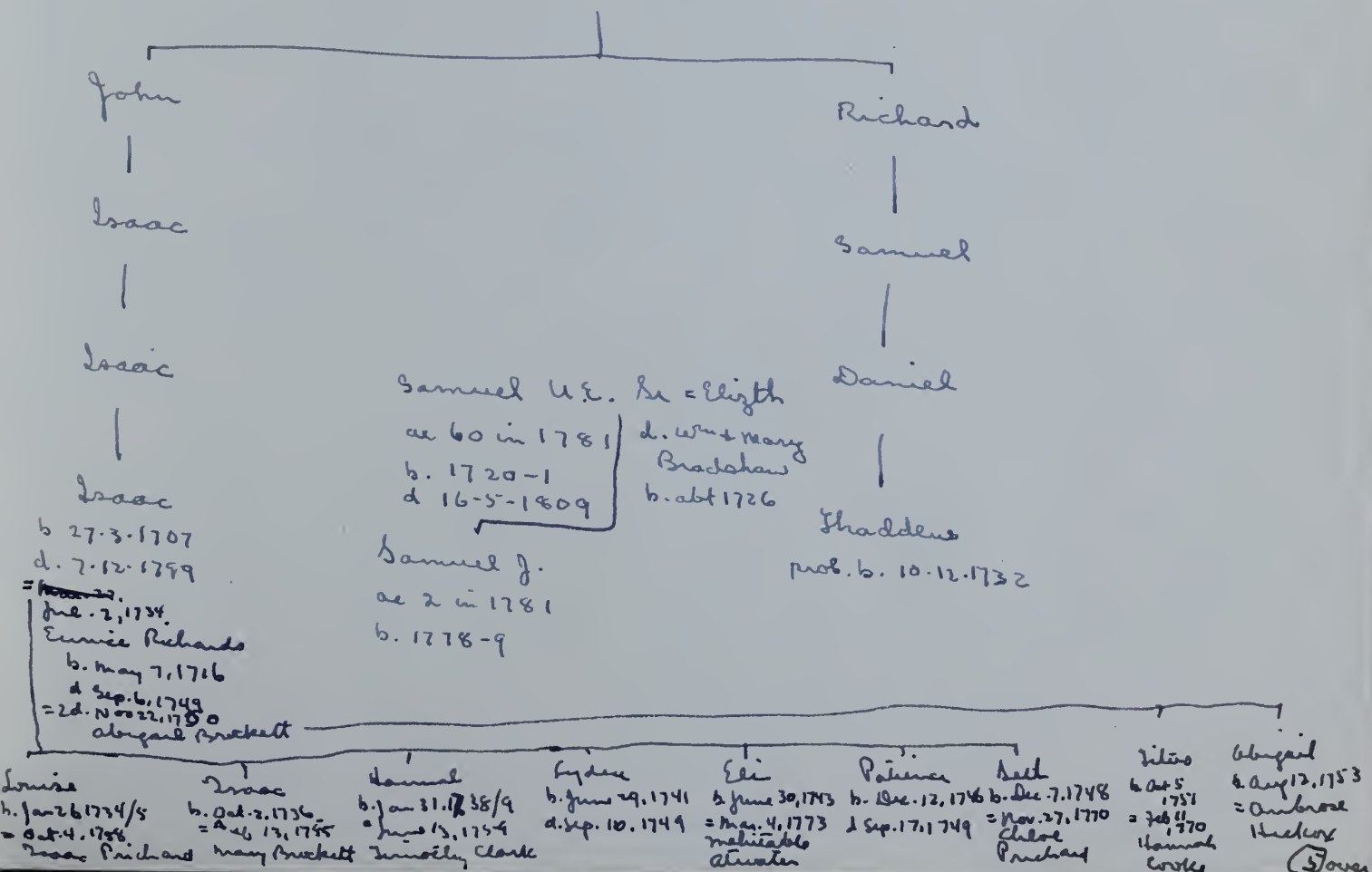
The data on Thaddeus was partially collected by a desc., Dr. William Thaddeus Bronson.

(c) The above Extra 5 Bronson was the next older child before the above Rev. Levi 5. Brace & Anna (Wildman) Knapp were par's of the above Abigail. We have assumed that Abigail was sis. of the above Anna. If you have proof, send it.

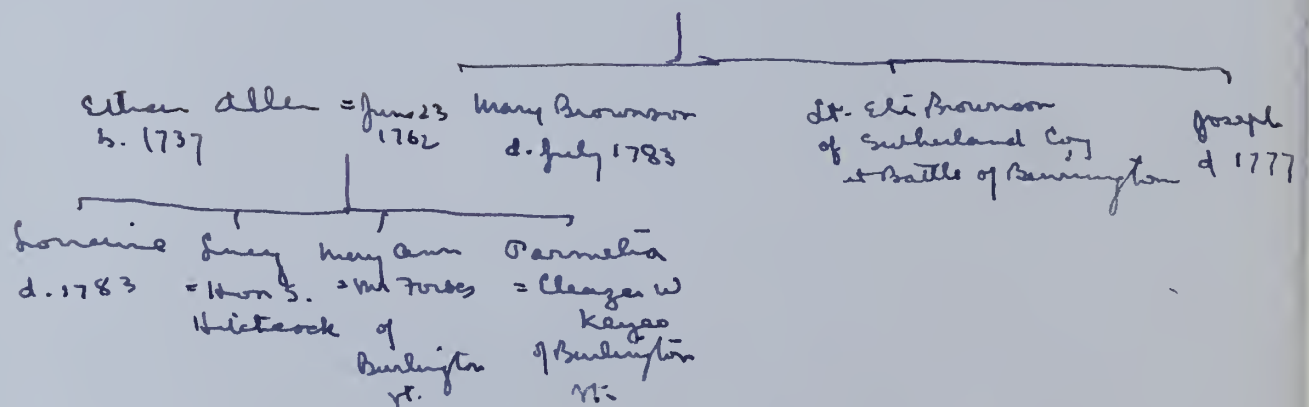
The above John 1 Bronson & Richard 1 Bronson (both of Farmington, Ct.) were sons of Richard Brownson. All 3 came from England.

Additions & corrections re above, as well as scraps of data on any Brownson, Bronson or Brunson solicited. I have collected some 17,000 names, a large part of which are properly placed.--ERB (N.D.).

Richard Brownson



Richard Brownson
of Framingham, Conn



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Samuel (4) Brownson, b. Farmington, Conn., 1684-5, d. Oct. 27, 1733, New Milford V.T., mar. date not given, Lydia, dau. of John Warner II of Wallingbury and wife Ann Norton, b. 1680-1. Samuel settled at New Milford 1713; he and wife joined Cong. ch. 1703 and 1707-8. Children:

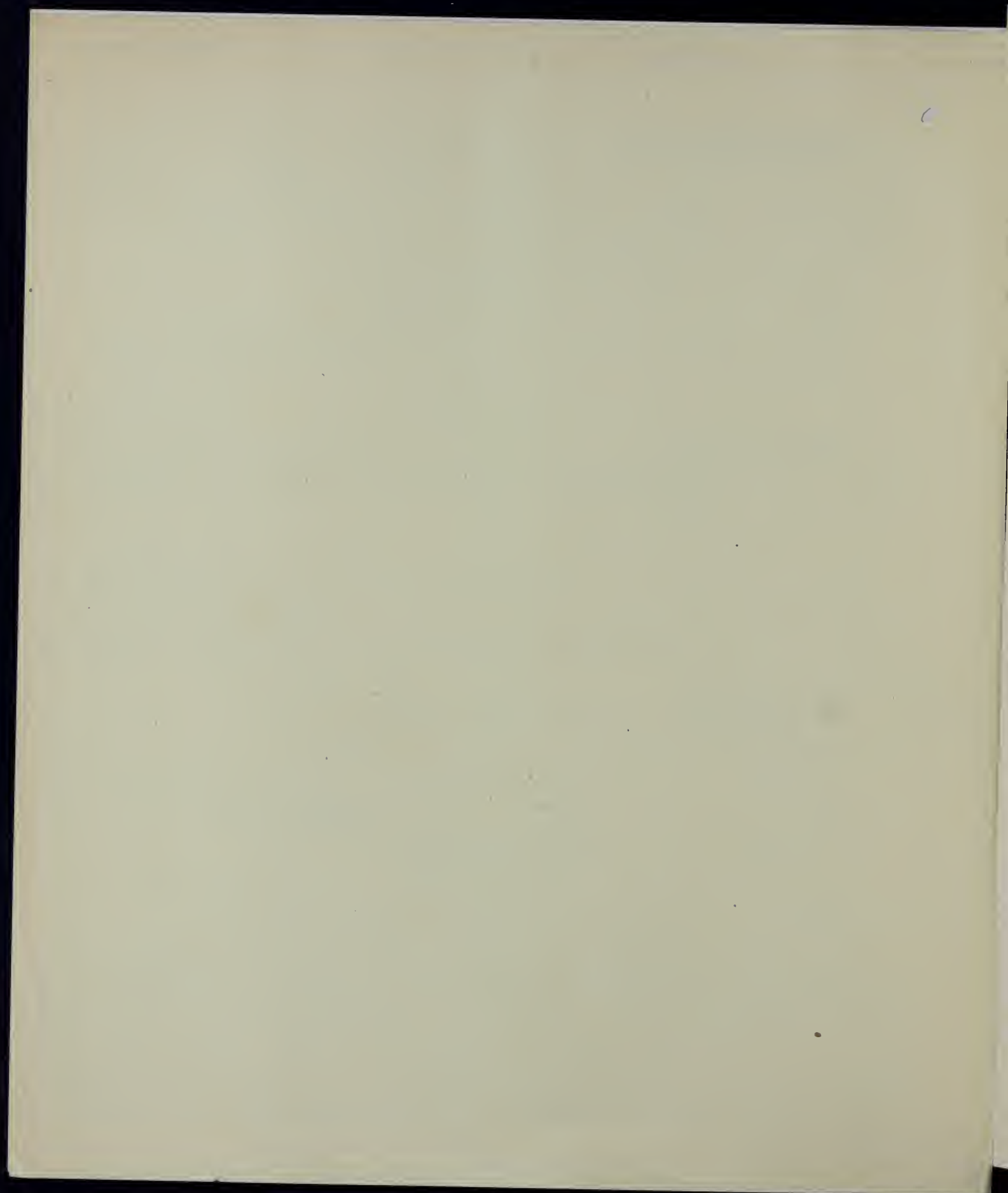
1. Lydia, b. or bap. 1703; mar. Ezekiel Beuck.
 2. Thomas, b. 1704, mar. Sarah Hitchcock.
 3. Rebecca, first wife of Samuel Hitchcock, b. 1707-8.
 4. Jacob, b. 1711, mar. Abigail Jones and 2nd Mrs. Rebecca Smith.
 5. Margaret, b. 1715, mar. Thomas Oviatt.
 6. Samuel b. 1721 (mar. Elveth Bradshaw) (d. Conn., bur. 1809 Fredericksburgh)
- All children b. New Milford, except Lydia. See Orent's Hist. of New Milford pg. 669; Hitchcock Gen. pp 185-198; also Brownson's Hist. of Wat. and Anderson's Hist. of Wat.

Thomas (5) Brownson, b. Feb. 6, 1703-4, bap. June 25, 1704; joined church 1727, died 1732, and d. (prob.) Oct. 23, 1772; mar. at New Milford, Nov. 5, 1725, Sarah Hitchcock, dau. of Samuel Hitchcock, b. Feb. 5, 1703. Thomas mar. 2nd Ruth, who d. Dec. 1, 1760. Ch. all b. New Milford, by first marriage:

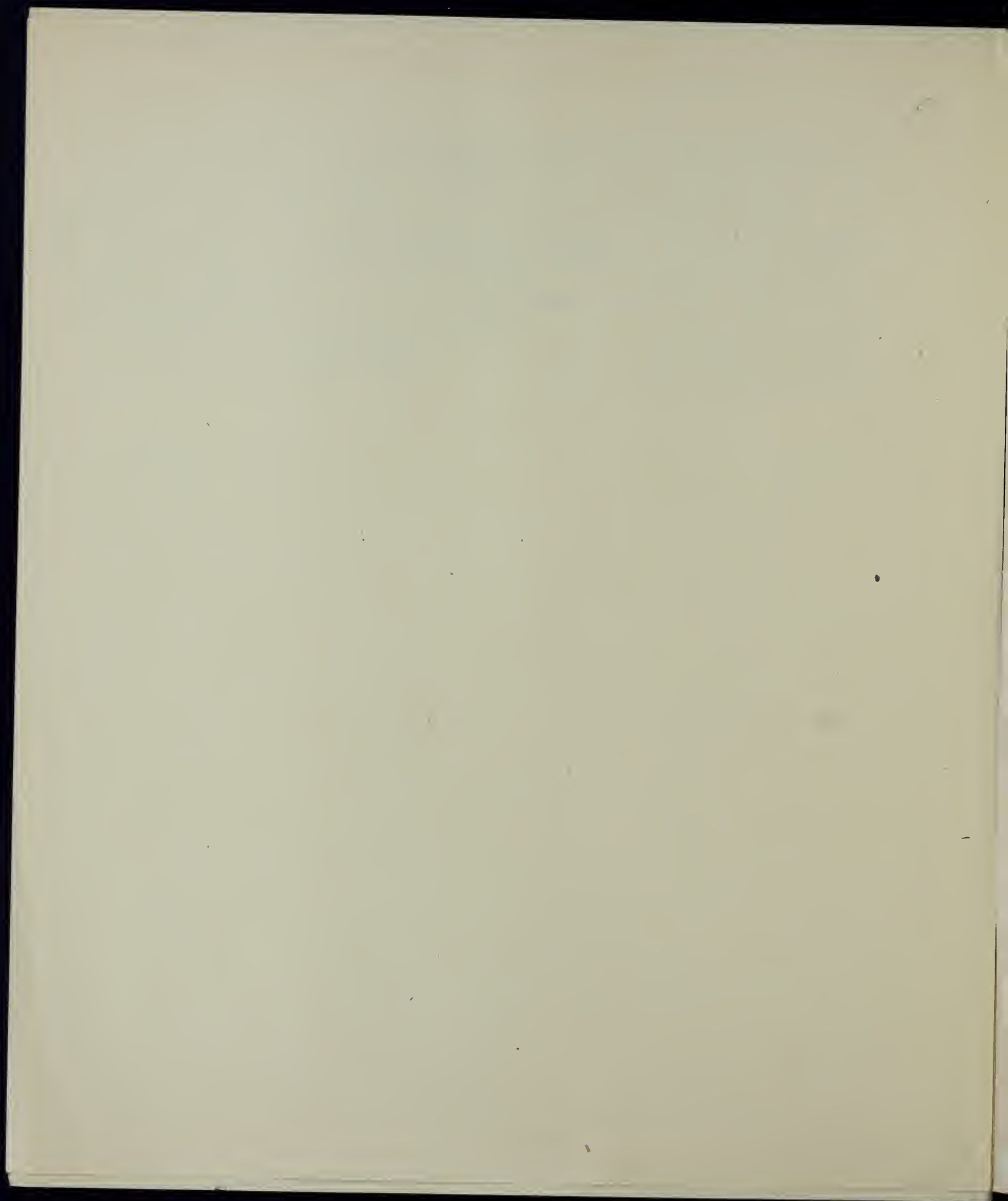
1. Thomas Jr b. 1725, mar. Betty Baldwin.
2. Mary or Marcy, b. 1727, mar. Zimeon Baldwin.
3. Dorcas, mar. David Wilkinson.
4. Jerusha, b. 1729, mar. John Wilkinson 1744 by Roger Brownson, J.P.
5. Rebecca, b. 1731, mar. 1761, Jonathan Bostwick.
6. Sarah, b. 1733, mar. Ezra Stewart.
7. John, b. 1736, mar. Mable Hine, mar. 2nd Rachel Stevens.
8. Eunice or Emma, b. 1738-9, mar. 1761, Moses Johnson.

Rebecca (6) Brownson, b. Aug. 2, 1731, d. New Milford June 3, 1806, mar. there Jan 4 1760, Jonathan Bostwick, b. New Milford Mar 27, 1738, d. there Mar 16, 1812, son of Bushnell Bostwick and wife Miriam Stead. The Bostwick Gen. reports six sons and two daus.; but I have only two listed: Elzvir, b. New Milford Mar 5, 1771, mar. 1804, Elizabeth Wildenson, and Amelia, b. New Milford Feb. 24, 1776, d. there Sept. 18, 1848, mar. Gideon Wilkenson. See Bostwick Gen. pg. 481.

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was Cornelius Jr., bap. Dec. 26. 1692, d. Oct. 4, 1746, mar. Nov. 6
1717, Abigail Jackson, dau. of Samuel Jackson of Lebanon,
Conn. They had 10 children. Mary, bap. Sep. 1733, d. Arlington,
Vt- 1783, mar. June 23, 1762, Col. Ethan Allen as his first wife.
The D. A. R. of Vt. has erected a monument to her. Abigail
Jackson Brownson was b. Lebanon, Conn., d. Woodbury, Nov.
2, 1772 aged 82 years, g. s. E. R. B.



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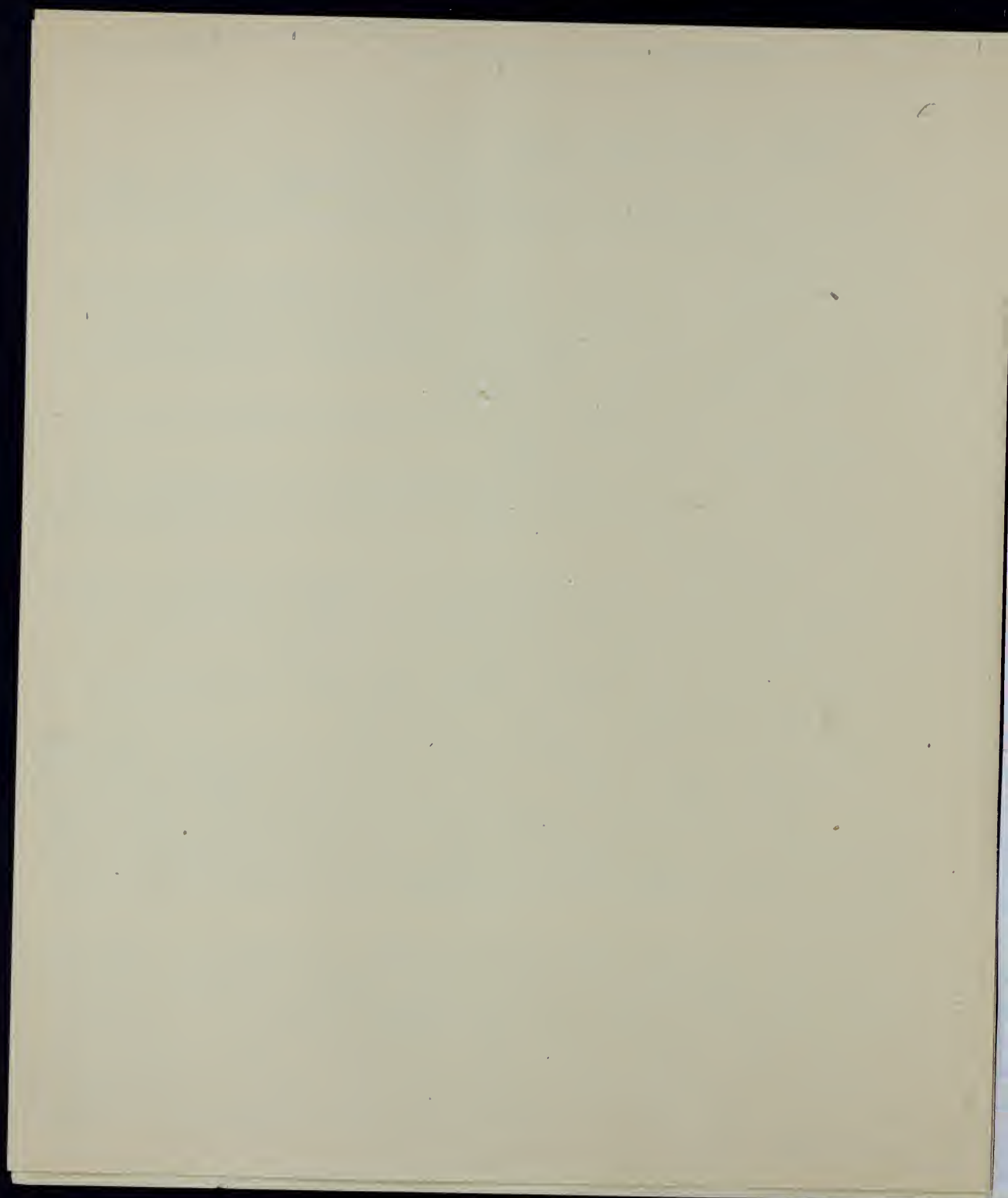
Richard (1) Brownson, Sr., b. England; d. Hartford or Farmington, Conn. No dates of birth or death known; had sons Richard Jr.; John; dan. Mary.

Richard (2) Brownson, Jr., b. Eng., mar. 1st Wellsborough, Kent, Eng., Abigail Wybourn or Wilborne, b. 25 Nov 1616, d. 1666; had 8 children:

1. Abigail, bap. May 30, 1659, aged 14 (Winthrop's Med. Journal), mar. May, 1665, Jonathan Winchell.
 2. John, bap. Feb. 20, 1658-9, aged 12 (Savage's Gen. Dict.), mar. Oct 24, 1664 (sic), Hannah Scott.
 3. Cornelius, bap. Jul 19, 1653, aged 5 (Savage), mar. Abigail Walton.
 4. Hannah, bap. July 19, 1653, aged 3 yrs. (Savage), mar. Apr. 16, 1674, Samuel Sanford.
 5. Elizabeth, bap. July 19, 1653, aged 1 yr. (Savage); no further records.
 6. Eder, Edith or (in will) Eddy, bap. Apr. 22, 1665 (Farmington V.R.)
Hirman's Puritans may give her marriage.
 7. Mary, bap. Feb. 12, 1658-9, another date given is May 30, 1659; mar. Samuel Scott, mar 2nd — Hirman.
 8. Samuel, bap. June 4, 1661-2 or 66, mar. May 4, 1687, Sarah Gibbs; exec. of his father's will (pg. 279, vol. 1, Mainwaring's Digest of Wills).
- Richard Jr. mar. 2nd Elizabeth Orvis, who was also the widow of David Carpenter. Elizabeth had children by both of her first two husbands, but none of Richard Brownson. See her will pg 414 Vol 1. Mainwaring.

Cornelius, the third child of Richard Brownson (2) was b. at Farmington, Conn., 1648. He moved to "Ancient Woodbury" abt. 1690, d. there 1732; mar. abt. 1691 Abigail Walton, dan. of John and Mary (—) Walton.

Abigail Walton Brownson was living at Woodbury, 1742, ten years after the death of her husband, which proves that she was mother of all of his children (eight in all). The 2nd child



(UE) Samuel = Eliza Bradshaw
Brown

Samuel Jr = 1^o
Brown
= 2^o Susan, Wist.
Anno lucas
= 3^o Sarah
Smith, Wist.

Samuel III = 7 army
Brown Cotton

George = Margaret Hoffman (UE)

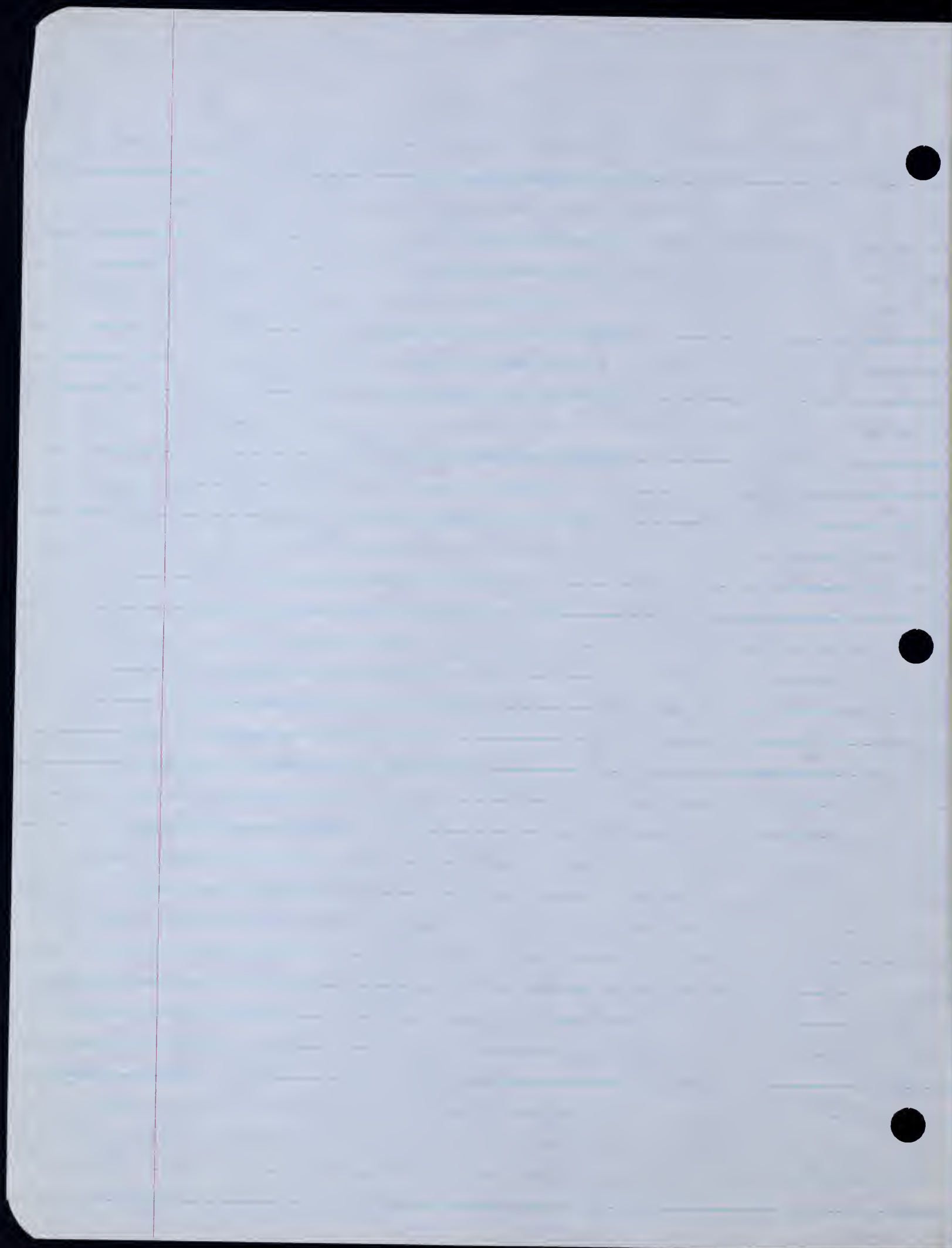
(UE) William = Mary
Weese (Bachhead?)

William = Eliza (UE) Howell
George = Margaret Smith (UE)

William Weese = Andrew Brown

Richard = Alice
Kegan Darlington
= Mary Ann
Kegan
Richard Street = Andrew Lucas Weese

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